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Marsengold 2009

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Sharon High School

Marsengold 2009

Debbie Amato feverishly takes notes.

Sydney Fletcher chows down her sandwich during lunch.

A solitary freshman hangs around SHS after school, soaking up some sun.

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1. Lauren and Samantha say cheese for one of the yearbook photographers. *2.* A few juniors just being silly after school. *3.* The boys at lunch in our picturesque courtyard. *4.* Hannah, Lauren & Jessica look up towards our camera for a great shot. *5.* Lauren Finkel, Yvonne Drake, and Emily Schmitt having lunch in the caf.

Picture This!

Everything that happens at Sharon High School is captured by our mind's camera. Every memory is ingrained, from our first day of school to our first high school dance or prom. We will look back on these years and remember them as the best years of our lives. We not only grow as individuals while we are here, but as a school community. All of this is captured by our mind's eye.

Growing up as products of the digital age, the pictures we take of our friends may not be captured in a roll of film, but rather saved on the appropriately named "memory cards." Some of our memories may not make for the best "pictures" but they will certainly remind us of the good experiences that we shared at SHS!

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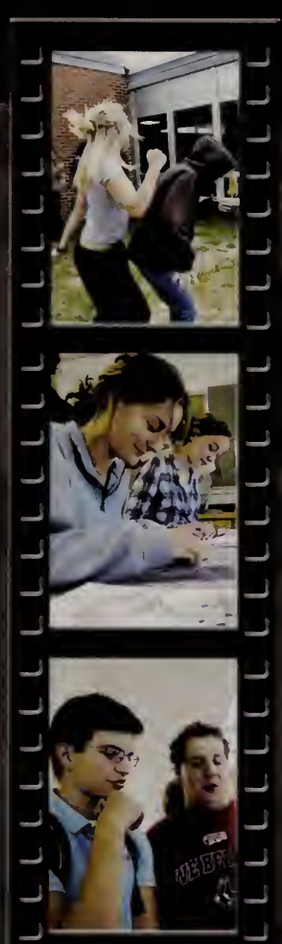


1. Alex Kast and Audley Jean-Baptist lighten up the day with some dancing outside. 2. Angelica Emery-Fertitta and Claire Decker are hard at work on their A.P. art projects. 3. Matt Birnbaum and Patrick O'Brien strike a serious pose for the camera.

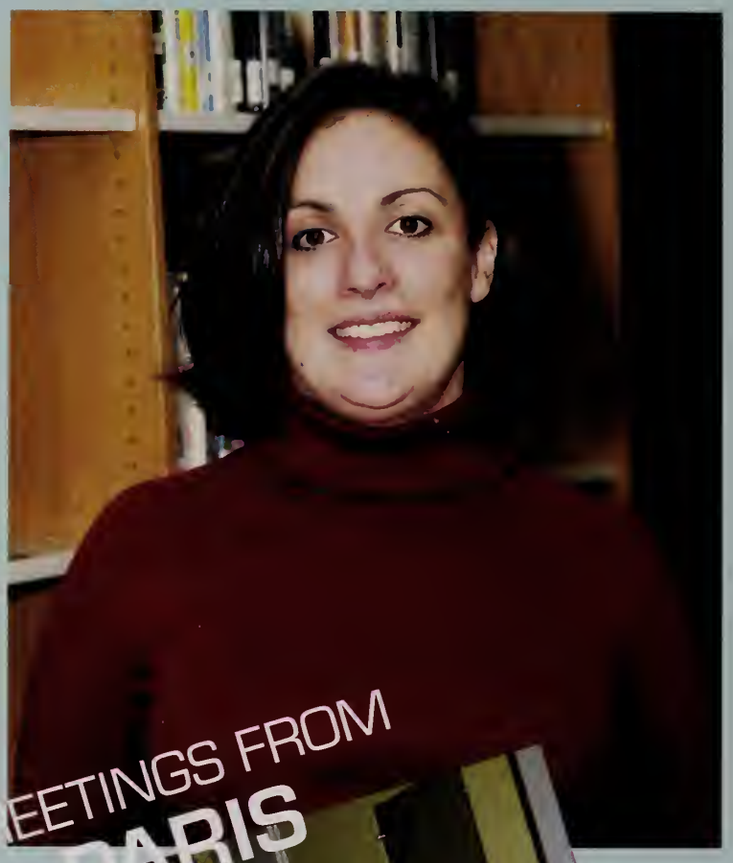
TO: MS. TURNER

From organizing pep rallies, to orchestrating Homecoming festivities, to chaperoning our school's annual trip to France, Ms. Turner is behind it all! Being the advisor for Student Council is a huge job, just one of many she juggles ever day. Student Council hosts the Club Fair, many school dances, fund raisers, and the list goes on. She never stops working!

In between she is still responsible for the French classes she teaches. Her games and bonus quizzes make her classes enjoyable because of her creativity. She is an awesome teacher and such an asset to our school. Ms. Turner really invests so much of **her** time. She genuinely cares about not only her own students, but all students as well. She takes her role as a teacher and our Student Council advisor very seriously. She has tremendous school spirit and pride. We would truly be lost without her.

We felt that with all those things going for her, Ms. Turner deserved to be recognized. That is why we are dedicating the 2009 Marsengold yearbook to her. This recognition was a long time in coming and so well deserved.

Ms. Turner, you are outstanding! Thank you for everything!



GREETINGS FROM PARIS

Since Ms. Turner has been to France so many times, and the fact that she is very organized, enabled use to visit all of the places we wanted. It was just amazing! I think Paris now holds a special place in our hearts and has changed each of us for the better.
-Marissa Birschbach

It was educational without being boring. Ms. Turner was a great tour guide and kept us on track with our scheduled daily events. It was one of the best weeks of my entire life. I really feel like this trip enhanced my connection with and appreciation for the French language. Seeing the culture of Paris with my peers was a great experience I will remember it forever!
- Samm Rosenblum

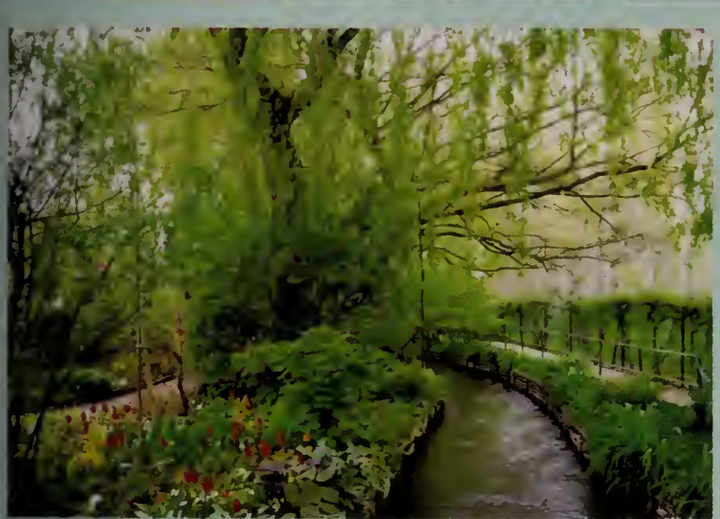
It was so cool to experience the French culture. Everything was so different, and I loved it!
- Kim Koines

DEDICATION

& GREETINGS FROM SHS

Ms. Turner does ten times more work than she has to as an advisor for Student Council. It wouldn't be what it is without her!
-Brittany Marcus-Blank, Student Council president

MS. GEORGE CAN ALWAYS BE SEEN WITH MS. TURNER

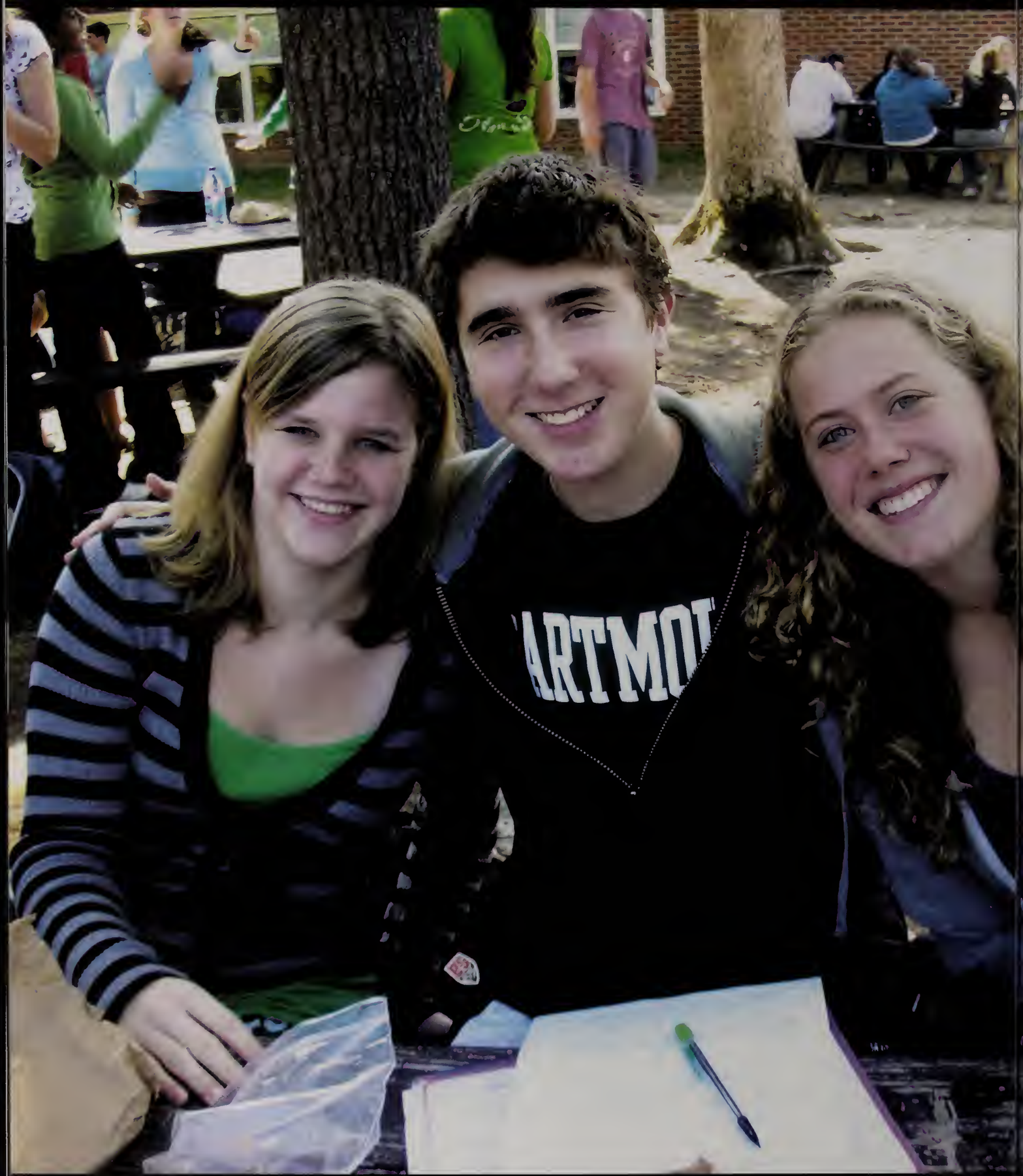


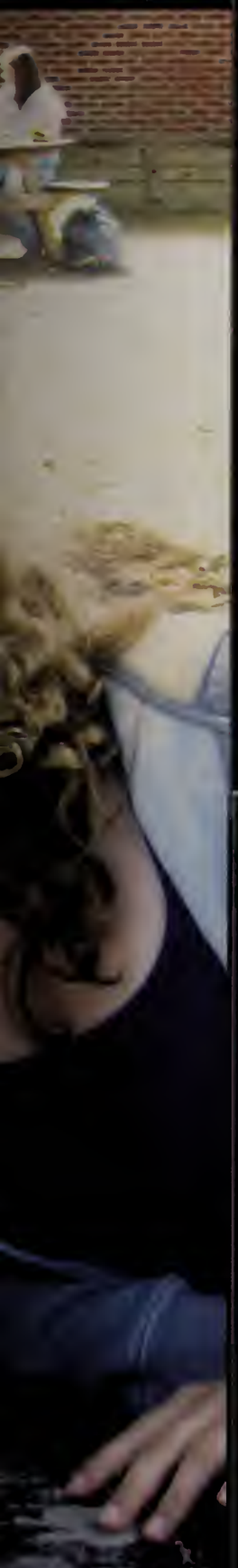
Left: This is a picture of one of Monet's gardens in Giverny.

Above: Ms. Turner with students at a Student Council Convention.

Top 3 right: Lucas Rice and Mike Hanold being boys...even in Paris!
Ms. Turner at the 1st pep rally of the year, showing her school spirit by sporting a "team" jersey.
Several SHS students take a boat ride on the Seine.

FROM: MARSENGOLD STAFF





1. Amanda Block and Brittany Moore share a secret during lunch. 2. Students hard at work. 3. A typical afternoon getting some homework done before sports practice begins. 4. Two heads are better than one when doing crossword puzzles. 5. Just two more happy SHS students. 6 These boys do not look too thrilled with the lunch choices.

Student Life...

Over the four years at Sharon High there are so many great memories to be made. Pep rallies, school dances, Homecoming, and all the sporting events are just some of the fantastic activities that will be remembered forever.

High school is a place to grow, mature, and capture as many memories as we can. As we say goodbye to our seniors, we leave them with the pictures we have captured over the entire year. And what a year it has been, with the stock market taking a huge plunge and an important election year too, it certainly has been exciting in school and out.

HALLOWEEN

From Pac Man to Palin, from a "cereal killer" to Dumbledore, SHS's Halloween spirit was out in force this year. The day started off with secret meetings, both in school and out. Groups of friends gathered at houses to put the final touches on costumes. Each grade's governing body decorated their own corner of the cafeteria, and the halls were a rush of multi-colored costumes.

Lunch brought a hint of competition as the classmates were judged by this year's faculty judges.

The day concluded with the televised finale of the school costume contest, each grade striving for the coveted Golden Pumpkin, which in the end went to the seniors!

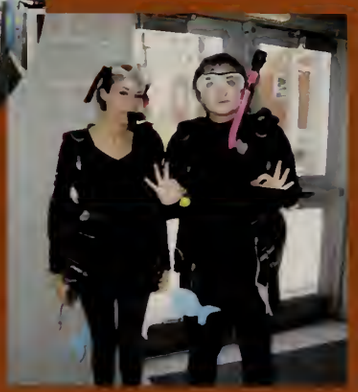
(Right) Alex Katz, as Dumbledore, casts a magical spell over the school.

(Below) This Joker looks like he is playing with a full deck.

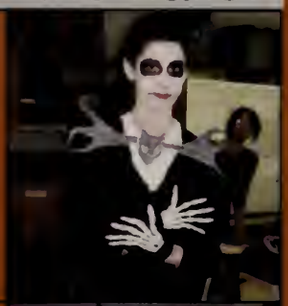
Laughter and mirth abound at SHS!

(Right) These "Mad Scientists" brewed up their own concoctions for lunch.

SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES...



Creative costumes rampant in the halls!



(Right) David Getz gives everyone a fright this year being dressed as Jack Skellington

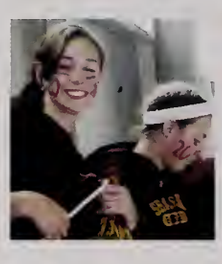
(Right) These macho looking Lumberjacks, Goodie Earle, Sam Blackford and James Sanders pose with some props.

(Right) Sophomores Dot Li, Leah Kaufman and Victoria Tylling sweeten up the day as soft serve ice cream and candy

having a blast at Homecoming

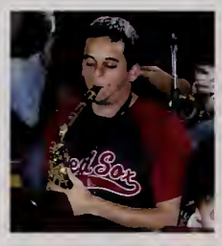
With live musical performances, many clubs' booths, a dunk tank and a close football game, Homecoming was more dynamic than it has been in previous years. Even though there was no evening dance, the other activities of the day made it fun for all who attended.

in the SPIRIT



Sarah Happnie cheers at the pep rally.

Gordon Williams plays the drums and gives the pep rally a beat.

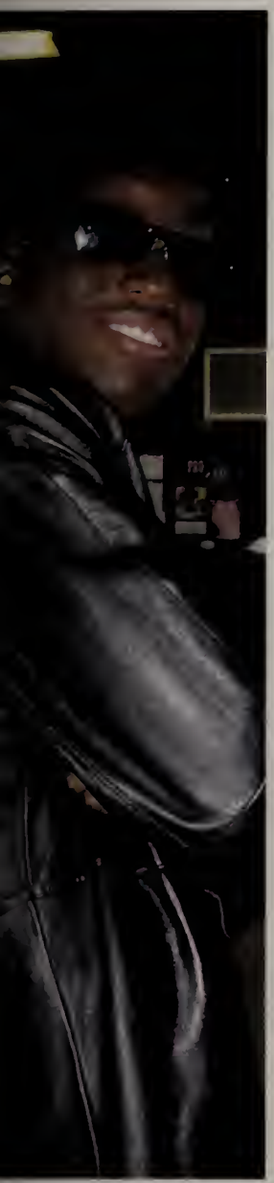


Danny Bernard plays the sax along with the entire SHS band.

The freshmen superfans wave to the crowd after being elected by their adoring classmates.

Kevin Lee played an intregal part in making the pep rally more enjoyable for everyone.

The senior class really got into "the black" during spirit week, showing their class color.



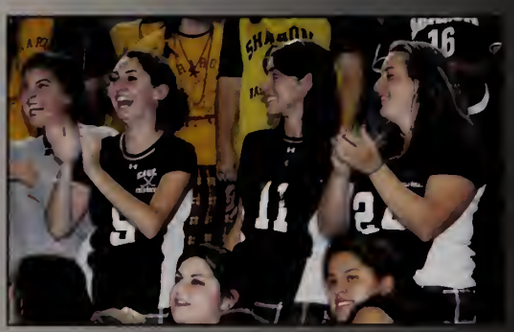
Left: Emmanuel Howard and Richard Cadet strike a pose, exuding their senior coolness.

bursting with SPIRIT during the RALLY

The scoreboard might not show it, but the Eagles sure are super! We cheered on the Football Team at the fall Pep Rally to psych up the school for Homecoming. Superfans were announced, and the fan club followed suit by cheering loudly throughout the hour. Our spirit was surely unbeatable. Go Eagles!

Below: Dan Novick flashes his pearly whites during a break from co-hosting the rally.

SENIORS in high spirits



GOING THERE

Chinese Exchange Program

Our bus to Washington, D.C. was a long one.

COMING HERE

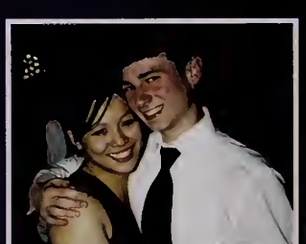
(Right) Leah Tatro's and Chelsea Kozikis' smiles show they're having a good time.

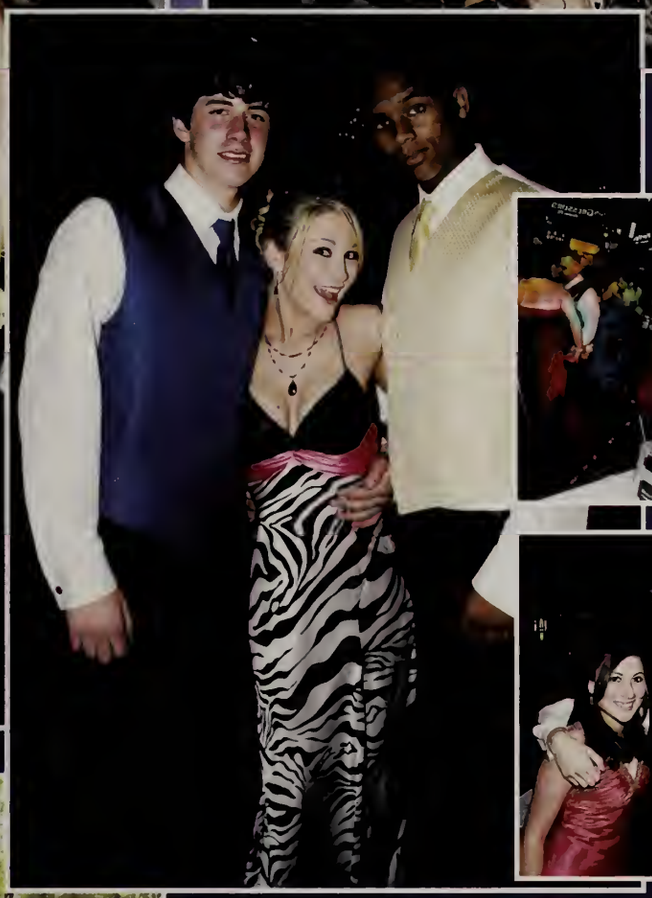
(Far Right) The East Alternative alums gathered together for a group shot.

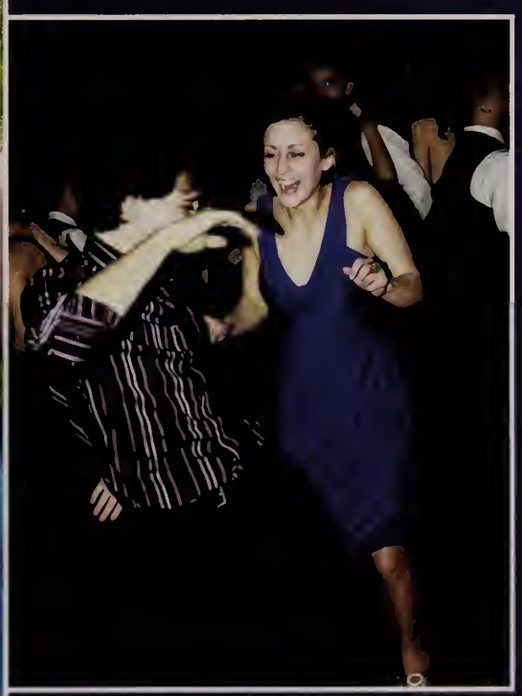
Junior Prom

memories that last

Junior Prom 2008 was worth all the anticipation and preparation. Everyone showed up at pictures looking like they'd stepped out of Seventeen magazine. The sore cheeks were worth the gorgeous photographs. Girls spent hours in the salon and boys spent only a couple of minutes in the shower, but the night only heated up when the bobby pins were pulled out and the ties were loosened. Memories were made on and off the dance floor. Alex Kast broke the ice and warmed things up by being the first to dance. Afterwards, everyone joined in, and the entire Class of 2009 swarmed the dance floor. Ari Torbin stole the spotlight with his wild moves and his crazy antics. The only complaint was that the night didn't last longer.







(Left) Ari Torbin tries to impress Michelle Conti with his dance moves.

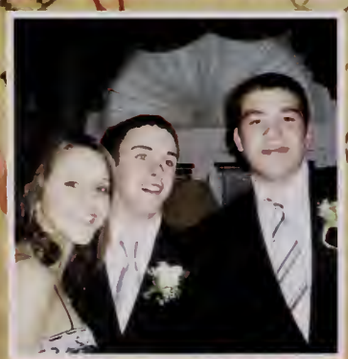
(Far left) Jacqueline Dalabon, Emily Langlois, Anna Fishbon, and Brittany Marcus-Blank looking gorgeous in their prom dresses.

White Wonderland

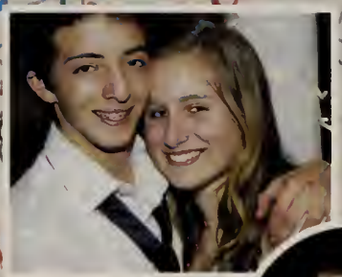
The day of the [illegible] with hair and [illegible] picking up flowers, [illegible] last minute things that [illegible] take care of. It takes [illegible] lots of [illegible] poses, and [illegible]

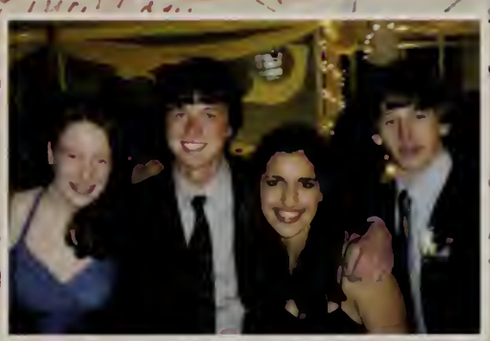
As people arrive [illegible] the sophomores [illegible] how classy and glamorous they [illegible] everyday cafeteria had been [illegible] a White Wonderland. The [illegible] was covered with white [illegible] with white lights, and decorated [illegible] streamers and balloons.

The Class of [illegible] night dancing, [illegible] a blast. It was definitely a [illegible] night that will never be forgotten.



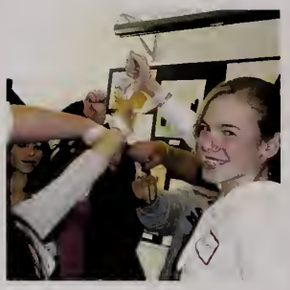
"Semi was an amazing expetience, a great way to end the year and bond with each other!" Shira Gorsky





ADL

ADL is a group of dedicated students trying to do their best to spread awareness about discrimination, prejudice, bigotry, and more. The mediators lead the school in activities to get the students and faculty interested in making SHS a better and safer place for all. ADL is not just a group getting together to play games, they are trying to make a difference.

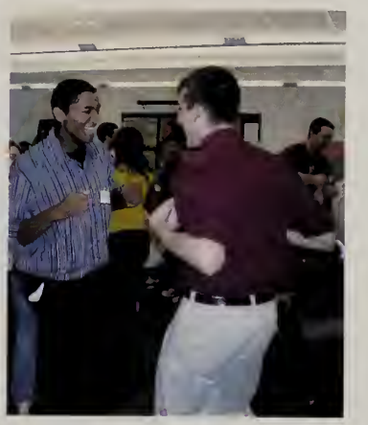


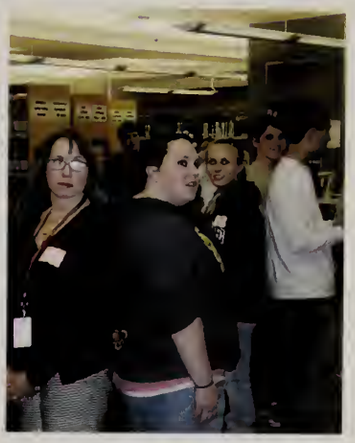
Right: Using string ADL gives a visual example that everyone is connected.

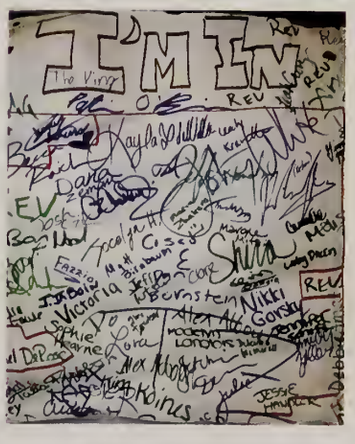
Above: The ADL facilitators

Teen Speak Out

Teen Speak Out is a day long program designed to foster a welcoming school climate. Students, staff, and administrators participate in the process of breaking down boundaries and coming together as a school community.





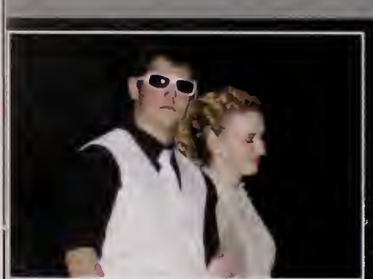


Above: Teen Speak out facilitators

Mr. SHS

Mr. SHS, a tradition passed down to the junior class, is by far one of the most entertaining events that Sharon High has to offer. This year the Class of 2010 was determined to make it their own. But that was not the case. There were nine contestants from each of the grades who participated in this male beauty pageant. There were dances to learn, talents to practice, and of course swaggers to perfect. The boys nailed the show as freshman Xander Bennet received first place, senior Joe Schindelar was a close runner up in second, and the rest of the boys had the audience in stitches.

Ben Noel serenaded Ms. Trahan, Zac Stein channeled his inner rocker, and Richard Simnon along with Lee Johnson performed a fantastic rendition of "She thinks my tractor's sexy." Amusing moments were also had with the evening's hosts Ross Friedman and Andrew Gruber, who skillfully moved the program along. The night wouldn't have been complete without Mr. Libano impersonations. It was a hilarious night and a refreshing break from homework.



METCO

Metco, or the Metropolitan Council for Education Opportunity, is a program designed for teens who live in cities to be educated in suburban school systems, such as Sharon. The coordinator, Evelyn McMullen, has been with the program for over 27 years. The day of a Metco student is long, due to the distance they are required to travel. The dedication of these students is evident from their early wake-up times to their distant rides home. Some of the days of the students are extended because of their involvement in after school activities.

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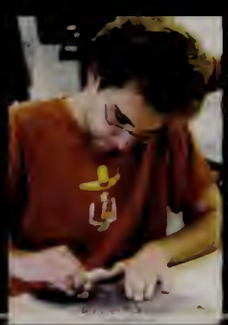
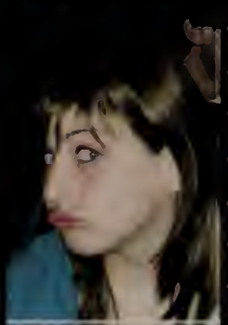
Above: The Boys II Men members talk about concerns involving coming to school in Sharon, effective communication skills, taking responsibility for ones' own actions both academically and behaviorally, choosing good friends, and the consequences of poor decision making.

Left: Boys II Men members: Davel Juba, Federick Bomatay, Jerroll Ross-Thomas, Curtis Lindsay, Austin Gomes, Wes Vonleh, Andrew Revanales, Thembani Mazobere, and with facilitator, James Cooper





1. Sam Luo can't help but laugh at the yearbook staffer who is taking her picture. 2. Danielle Dickerman makes a funny face. 3. Ari Torbin hard at work in A.P. Art class. 4. Kim Cho also has something funny to smile about. 5 Sammy Frers competes with Danielle Dickerman, above, for who can make the funniest face.. 6. Jackie Dalabon enjoys a welcomed break from class work.

Seniors...

People often say that "a picture is worth a thousand words." Our Marsengold yearbook tries to capture the "best year" of our lives: Senior year! In each photograph we hope you, see and will be reminded of, the thousands of laughs, conversations, and experiences we all have shared.

With each passing year we have grown closer together as we made our transition from adolescence into adulthood.

From the elementary schools cafeterias to the high school football field, we will never forget the lessons, the people or the experiences we have shared. We made it!

Matthew Abelman

Jacob Abrams

Lauren Adams

Madeleine Adelson

Sarah Adjorlolo

Zahra Alavi

Deborah Amato

Daniel Andrews

Gregory Argeros

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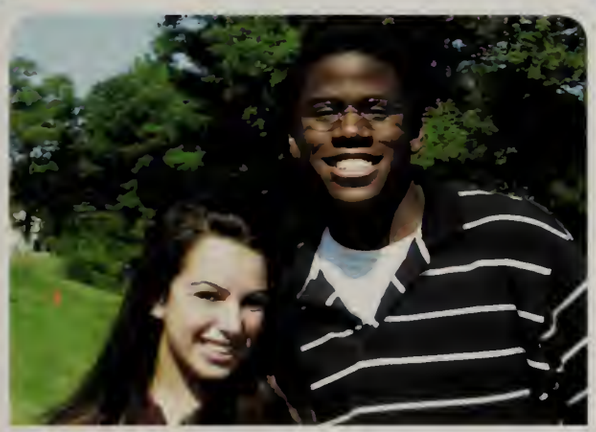
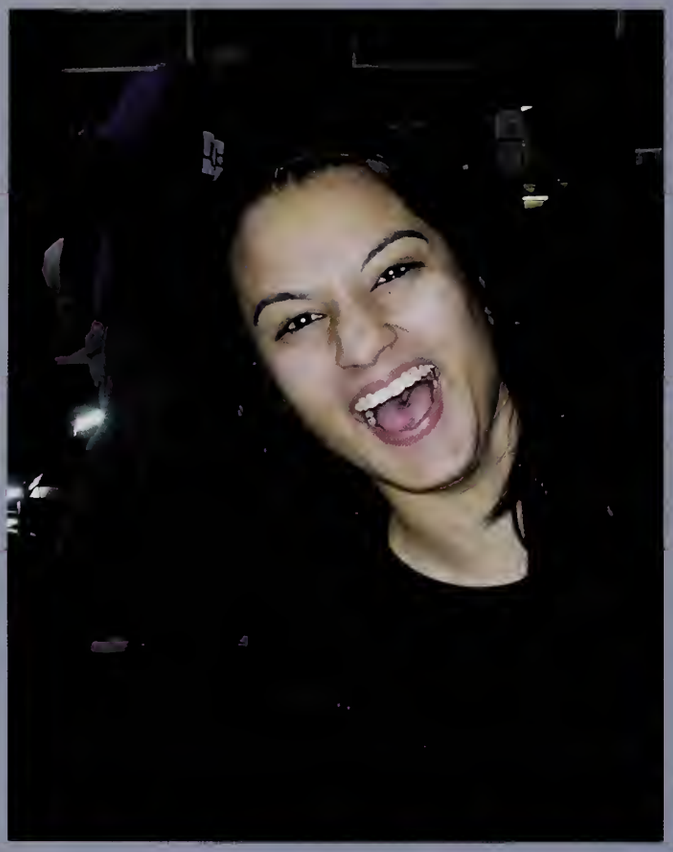
Best Eyes
Dani Savrann & Justin Bernberg



Best Smile
Anna Fishbon & Emmanuel Howard

Class Comedians
Peter Lewis & Asiah Sanders



Jordan Beberman

Matthew Bennett

Justin Berneburg

Matthew Birnbaum

Terry Bisesti

Samuel Blatchford

Q&A

Who was your elementary school crush?

Stephen Plesko, he kissed me on the kindergarten bus!
-Julia Gawle

Ilyssa Bloch

Molly Bloom

Food Favorites

- Pasta
- Pizza
- IceCream
- Chinese
- Sushi
- Dessert

Maria Bogacheva

Allison Bresnick

Jack Brodsky

Mitchell Bronshtein

Gordie Earle, I watched him play soccer every recess!
-Alyssa Greenberg

Jacqueline Dalabon
-Ben Weidig

Dan Novick, I was absolutely in love with him for 4 years!
-Lauren Adams

Michael Brown

Robert Brown

Nicholas Burke

Julie Buyer

Richard Cadet

Sparkle Calhoun

Jesse Carmen

Ashley Carter

Quaishiona Carter

Q&A

What is your best excuse for missing homework?

I never miss homework, I'm Omer Zaidi!

Ariana Castillo

Mark Castonguay

Chaniel Chadowitz

Chloe Cheung

Kimberly Cho

Daniel Cimon

Favorite Restaurants:

1. Good Food Store
2. Chipotle
3. McDonald's
4. Panera Bread
5. Cosi's
6. Mandarin Taste
7. Takara
8. Siam Lotus
9. Subway
10. Friendly's

My mom said I didn't have to do it.
-Carmella Rovaldi

I had a light sensitive headache.
-Nina Hutchinson

I'm too sexy to do my homework.
-Richard Cadet

Best Actors
Sammi Frers & Sam Blatchford

Best Artists
Samantha Luo & Ari Torbin

Most likely to be Famous
Tara M-G & Bert Connelly

Tyler Collingbourne

Benjamin Colman

Sara Conley

Next President
In your opinion, who gets your vote?

Bert Connelly

Scott Conolly

Michelle Conti

Tracy Coval

Joshua Czik

Olivia DaFonte

Jacqueline Dalabon

Claire Decker

Livoun Derkrikorian

Our Survey said:

McCain 16.7%

Obama 76.6%

Nader 3.3%

Barr 3.3%

Alexis Deutsch

Ryan DiBattista

Danielle Dickerman

Elizabeth Dixon

Erin Doniger

Amy Dono

Caroline Duchin

Gordon Earle

Rudolph Eiland

Q&A

What SHS teacher would you take to prom and why?

Mr. Banno, because he is really good looking and plays tennis ;)
-Yasheka Sharma

Angelica Emery-Fertitta

Tareq Enayetullah

Alejandro Escobar

Alex Falcon

Jordan Fallman

Lizeth Farinella

Ms. Malcolm, we're blood sisters!
-Emily Leung

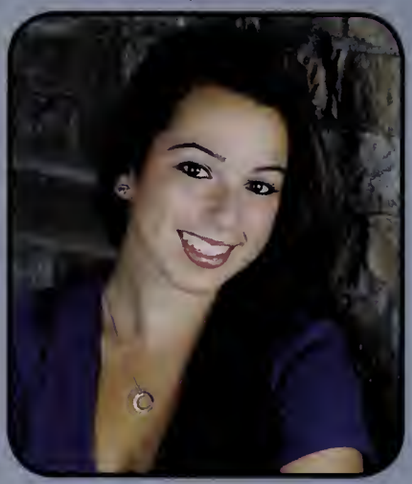
Dr. Cho, Kinetic Man knows how to break it down!
-Jamie Piazza

Mr. Foley, because he's a teddy bear!
-Sarah Vlach

Lillan Fayerweather

Jeffery Fenichel

Alexander Fine



Anna Fishbon

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Julia Gawle

Stephanie Geller

Q&A

What is your most humiliating moment?

Michelle Mercuri pushed me through a door and I fell flat on my face!
- Kaitlin McCarey

Wesley Gemba

Tabitha Gerber

Ellyn Getz

Class Einsteins
Meital Haas and Rudy Eiland

Class Jocks
Hilary Stepansky and Kevin Pollard

In 7th grade my pants fell down because I was into the whole rap thing.
-Rudy Eiland

Middle School
-Tara MG

Being associated with Nina Hutchinson.
-Alexis Deutsch

Melissa Getz

Jessica Gibson

Samantha Goldstein

Austin Gomes

Max Graber

Alyssa Greenberg

Meital Haas

Rachel Haase

Jessica Handler

Pass It On

What advice would you give to an underclassmen?

He said:

"Don't mess with Jack Brodsky! -Ben Silva

Don't dance on stage in short shorts and roller blades! -Mike Hanold

She said:

"Bring $2.75 on grilled cheese day! -Grace Rehnquist

Get out while you can! -Hilary Stepansky

Michael Hanold

Aaron Happnie

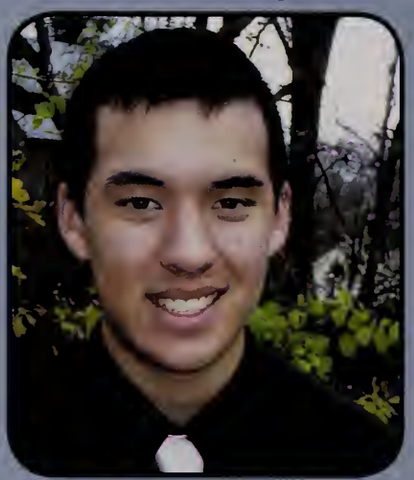
Class Chatterboxes
Samantha Goldstein & Stephen Plesko

Most Unique Style
Michelle Conti & Audley J-B

Class Musicians
Daisy Joo & David Kahn

James Harding

Kelsey Hichens



John Hollister

Michael Horan

Amanda Horowitz

Nawal Hourani

Q&A

What famous person would you like to take on a date?

David Beckham! I could eat off his abs they're so flat!
-Grace Rehnquist

Emmanuel Howard

Bella Hu

Amy Hurwitz

Nina Hutchinson

Muhammad Inam

Omar Ismail

Omer Zaidi, He almost made it on Zoom!
-Molly Bloom

Gerard Butler, P.S. I love you says it all.
-Amelia Iverson

Tom Welling, we're meant to be!
-Anna Fishbon

Amelia Iverson

Derek Jacob

LeKenzy Jean

Brittany Jermyn

Daisy Joo

Tatiana Joseph

Zahra Kafel

David Kahn

Alexandra Kast

Q&A

How long did your Tama-gotchi last?

You mean you let yours die?
-Amelia Iverson

Alexander Katz

John Kazan

Tina Kazan

Naseem Kefayati

Danielle Kennedy

Peter Kerr

Nikita Kondratiev

Rachel Kornetsky

Chelsea Kozikis

Too long.
-Danielle Dickerman

7.5 years and counting.
-Sam Blatchford

Around two days, until my mom hid it because it was so annoying!
-Sandra Stella

Life of the Party
Sarah Mark & Michael Brown

Leah Kravette

Class Flirts
Nina Hutchinson & Austin Gomes

Hallie Kruger

Mr. & Mrs. Nice Guy
Ellyn Getz & Daniel Cimon

Samuel Kushner

What is YOUR

Dancing Queen, ABBA

Got Money, Lil' Wayne

Alexander Kutana

Emily Langlois

Alex Leafer

Camille Leisk

Emily Leung

Rebecca Levenson

Elyse Lewis

Peter Lewis

Jonathan Liff

ringtone?

Womanizer, Britney Spears

Just Dance, Lady Gaga

Can't Believe It, T.I.

Vibrate

Matthew Lite

Crysalyn Lopez

Samantha Luo

Marianna Lyulyeva

Regina Magro

Adam Maidman

Samira Malhotra

Chad Mann

Brittany Marcus-Blank

Q&A

What is the first thing you notice in the opposite sex?

Their fingernails, short and clean!
-Chelsea Kozikis

Irena Margil

Sarah Mark

WOULD YOU RATHER...

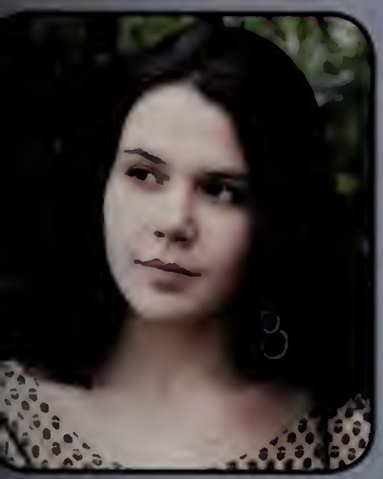
Dress Like Your Parents 47%

OR

Act Like Them 53%

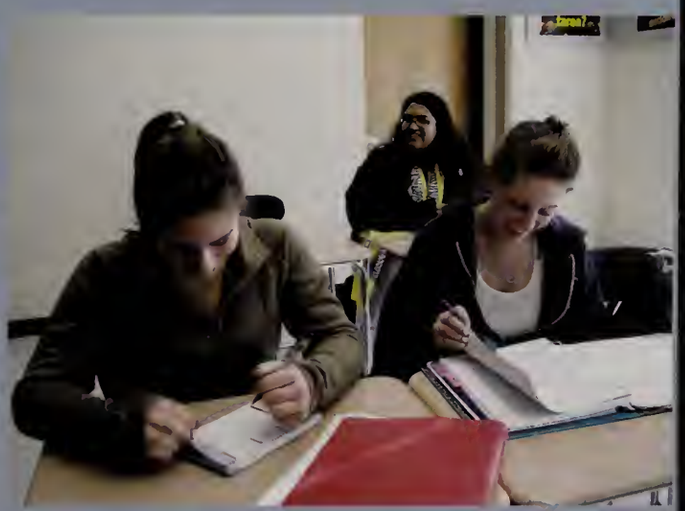
Kaitlin McCarey

Jamie McCue



Tara McGilvray-Guard

Justine McGrath



Their hair.
-Kevin Pollard

Their eyes.
-Vonai Moyo

His outfit and features.
-Tina Kazan

Scott McPherran

Benjamin Mende

Michelle Mercuri

Nathan Meserve

Michael Modelevsky

Justin Mosca

Jesse Moskowitz

Vonai Moyo

Stacey Mukasa

Q&A

What is your favorite quote?

The fact is that you are going to ignore this problem until it swims up and bites you in the butt!
--Sammi Frers

Meru Nangia

Behzad Nayer

Justin Noller

Audra Norvaisa

Tauras Norvaisa

Daniel Novick

But the eyes are blind, one must look with the heart. -Petite Prince
-Angelica E-F

I'd rather be hated for who I am than loved for who I'm not.
-Alex Kast

Jawsome!
-Gabe Stoddard

Patrick O'Brien

Andrea O'Neil

Matthew Oakley

Dahna Ori

Michelle Parziale

Christopher Peng

Victoria Peres

Jamie Piazza

Patrick Pilvines

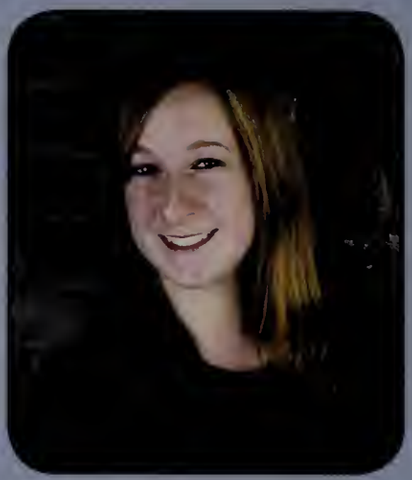
Stephen Plesko

Class Couple
Bobby Brown & Jesse Carmen

Most Huggable
Carmella Ravoldi & Patrick O'Brien

Best Dressed
Armanda Horowitz & Jordan Fallman

Dennis Poliferno



Katie Porter

Benjamin Posnick

Hannah Prange

William Raich

Hannah Rapp

Grace Rehnquist

James Reid

Darius Reid

Q&A

What stresses you out most about high school?

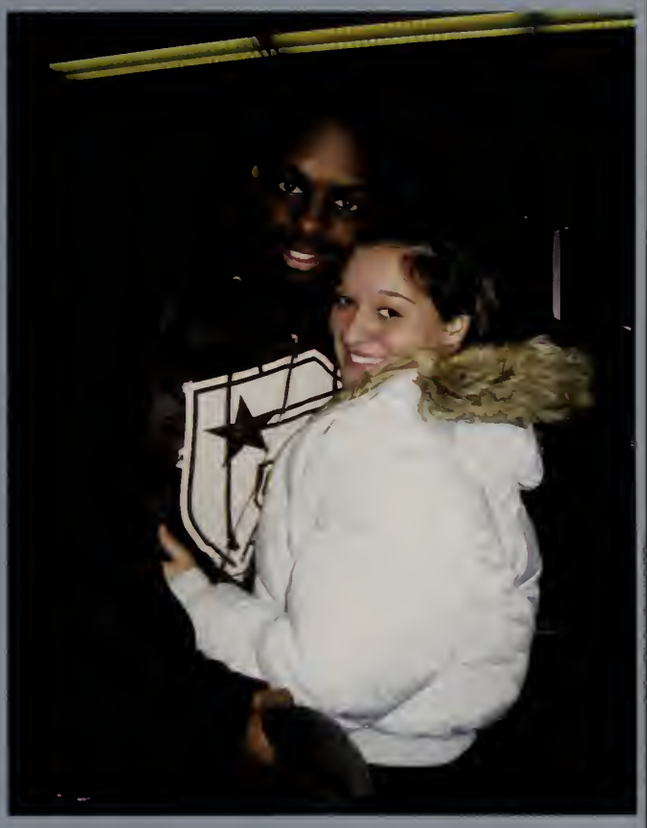
Mr. Brande.
-Sarah Mark

Arielle Reiter

Brittany Resnick

Ethan Richman

Benjamin Roberts-Sano

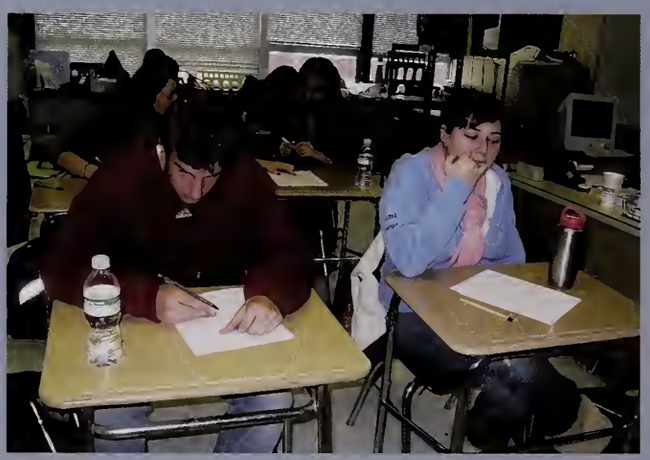


Kouroosh Roshan

Lunch lines, I never know what to get!
-Grace Rehnquist

The drama.
-Tina Kazan

Wondering how Mr. Banno will insult me today.
-Rudy Eiland



Hannah Ross

Carmella Rovaldi

Matthew Russell

Jessica Russo

Kais Salam

Rena Samuels

Q&A

Do you consider yourself to be a Barbie or a Bratz? Ken or G.I. Joe?

Barbie, because she has a nose.
-Cami Leisk

Asiah Sanders

James Sanders

Jessica Saperstein

Amanda Savitt

Stephanie Savitt

Danielle Savrann

Joseph Schindelar

Sarah Schwarzchild

Albert Scott

Ken, because I'd love to get with Barbie!
-Dan Novick

Barbie, because she had the best clothes!
-Emily Langlois

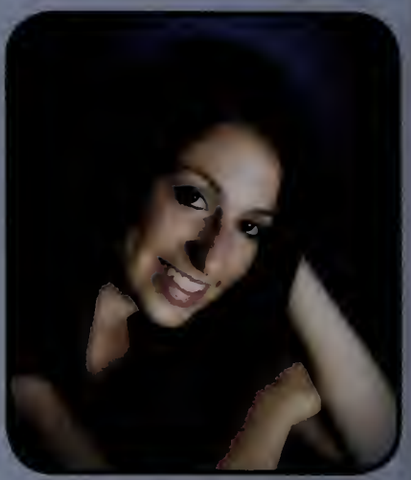
G.I. Joe, because I'm not a pretty boy like Ken; I'm tough.
-Kouroosh Roshen

Guaranteed to Make you Smile
Alex Kast & Daniel Novick

Most Clueless
Brittany Jermyn & Justin Mosca

Most Likely to be President
Grace Rehnquist & Matthew Birnbaum

Yahseka Sharma



Rachael Sherman

Jaime Shostek

Benjamin Silva

Lucia Springstead

Benjamin Stamper

Pass It On

What advice would you give to an underclassmen?

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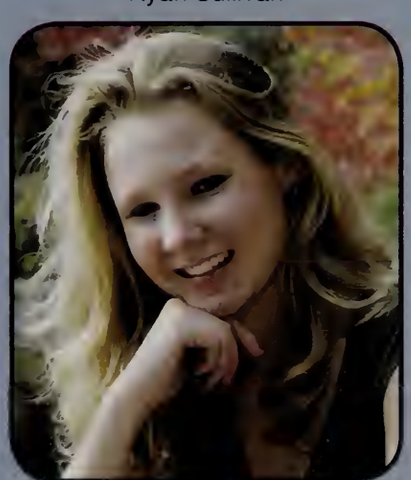
Kimberly Striar

Lee Sullivan

Ryan Sullivan

Hanna Switlekowski

Sebastian Sylvestre



Leah Tatro

He said:

Do college apps during the summer.- Gordie Earle

Run! -Denny Poliferno

She said:

Stay on the right side of the hallway. -Erin Doniger

Be who you are and not who people want you to be. -Carmella Rovaldi

Dana Thurm

Artiom Tiurin

Samantha Toole

Ari Torbin

Sam Tormey

Sarah Vlach

Q&A

What Disney prince or princess are you?

Tramp.
From Lady and the Tramp movie.
-Matt Birnbaum

Morgan Walker

Rachel Wasserman

William Weidig

Samantha Weinberg

Gordon Williams

Maya Wise

Benjamin Wittner

Irene Wolf

Avery Yen

Jasmine. She is clever, independent and adventurous!
-Rachel Wasserman

Pocahauntus.
I love wolves.
-Leah Zuroff

John Smith.
He's my hero.
-Sam Blatchford

Most Earthy Crunchy
Leah Kravette & BJ Wittner

Nancy Zacharakis

Omer Zaidi

Hanzhi Zhu

Leah Zuroff

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Senior Class Planning Board: Daisy Joo, Jeff Fenichel, Anna Fishbon, Amy Hurwitz, Joe Schindelar, Dana Thurm, Sarah Vlach, Emily Leung, Sam Blatchford, Will Raich, and Hilary Stepansky

Q&A

Describe a typical outfit you wore in first grade.

Overalls and a long sleeve shirt, with a bow in my hair.
-Carmella Ravaldi

Anqi Dou

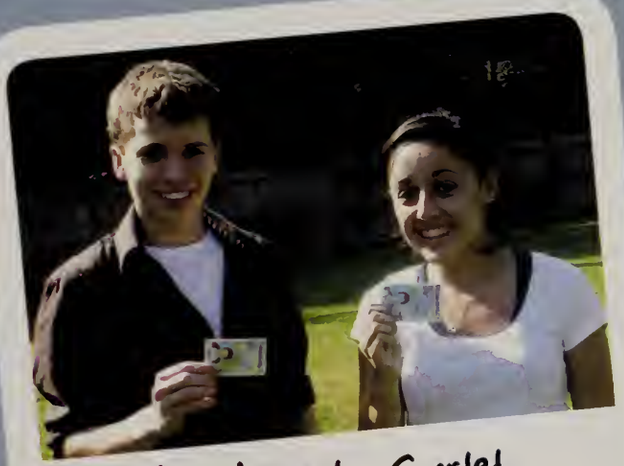
Jessica Glovsky

Dariel Nunez

Kevin Pollard

David Kraytsberg

Class Heartbreakers
Arielle Reifer & Kenny Jean



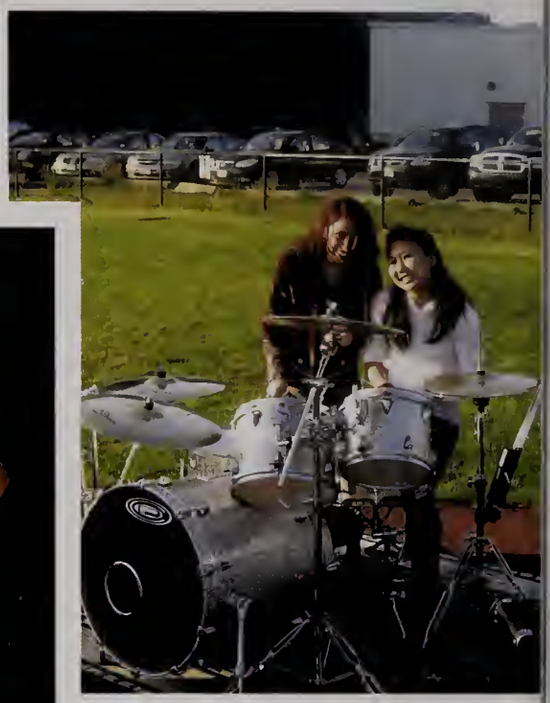
Most Likely to be Carded
Rebecca Levenson & Gordie Earle

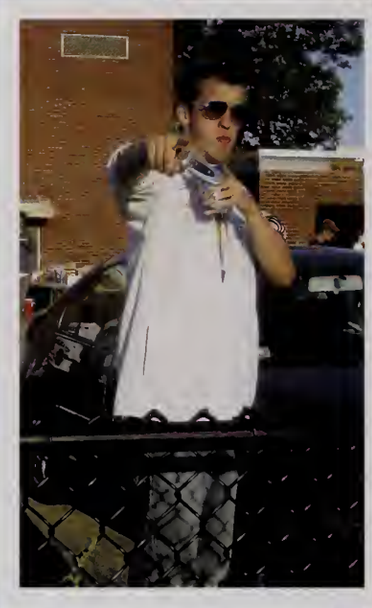
Probably leggings and a Lion King shirt.
-Kaitlin McCarey

Tights and a flowered shirt. Not a good look.
-Sarah Mark

Timberland work boots, pink spandex, and a purple sweatshirt.
-Nina Hutchinson

Senior BBQ





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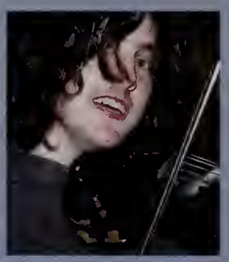
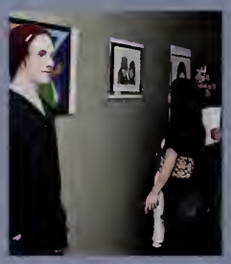
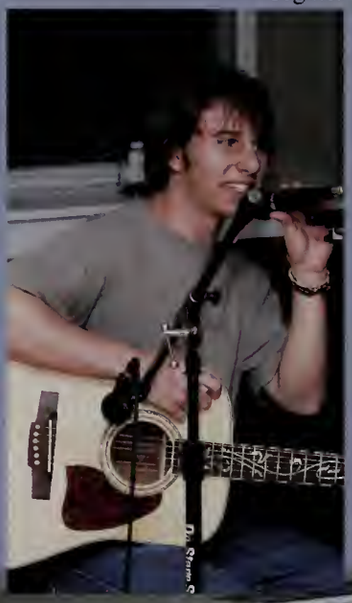
Open Mic Night

Right: Jordan Tetewsky blew us all away with his performance on the electronic violin.





Below: Michael Silverstein addresses the audience before he begins.



"We hope this is just the beginning of many Open Mic Nights to be held at the Community Center. The space is wonderful and so many from the community attended. The talent was fantastic!"

-Mrs. Renke

Right: Mr. Blanchet orchestrated the music portion of the evening and Ms. Lazzaro coordinated art show and the venue held at the community center.

Below: Students, parents and seniors all came to enjoy the artwork and musical performances.

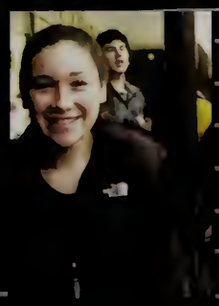
This inter generational event was sponsored by Euphony and the Art Club at the Sharon Community Center.

December 17, 2009

Below: Lil Savage poses with Dahna and Allison Kozol who were willing to brave the cold to welcome community members find the entrance to the music and art show.

All Pictures courtesy of local artist and photographer Sheila Palley.

Poland Spring



1. Happy that the day is over. 2. Great smiles! 3. These boys are not too fond of having their picture taken for yearbook. 4. Katie and Mai are just two more happy SHS students. 5. Paige is trying to get a little homework done before a game. 6. Hanel Motiwala wants to know what their teacher is talking about.

Underclassmen

Like a roll of film, the years we spend at SHS tend to end too soon! However stressed or busy we get at times, we always have our friends to "see" us through. So many different events "frame" our memories here; getting through as intimidated freshmen to surviving that dreaded, grueling junior year.

Each year has it's place in the "snapshots" of our minds, with the captured memories of dances, school clubs, sporting events, and just being with our friends.

Class of 2010

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Salah Alhshoush
Crystal Ali
Mujtaba Ali
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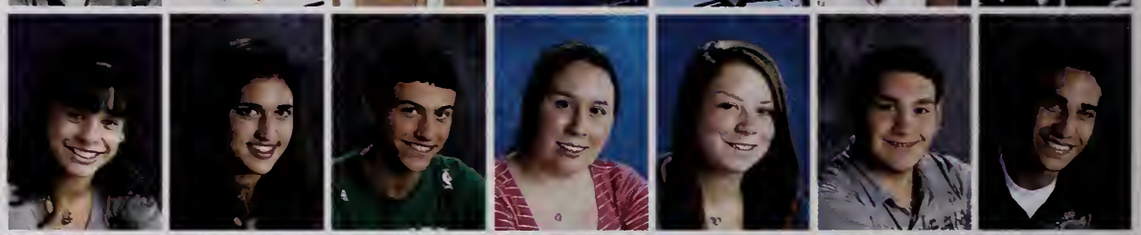

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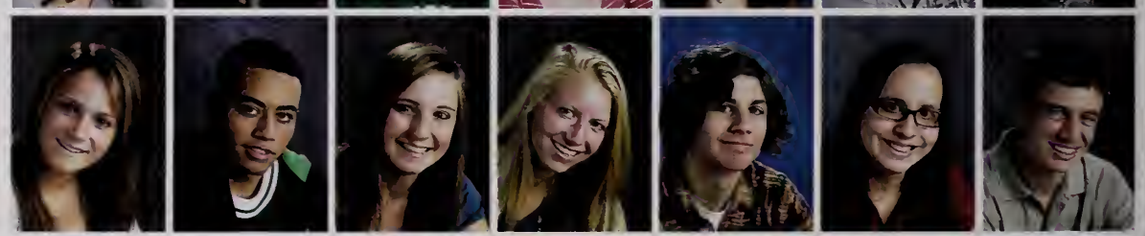

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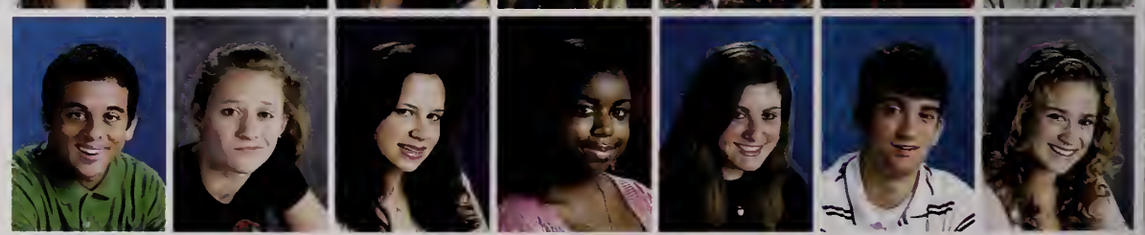

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Joseph Conroy
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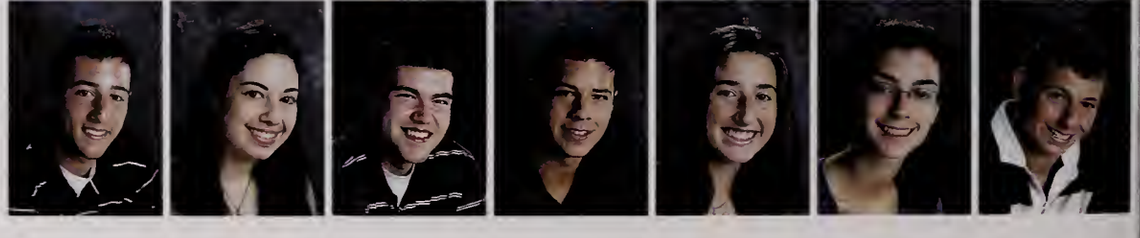

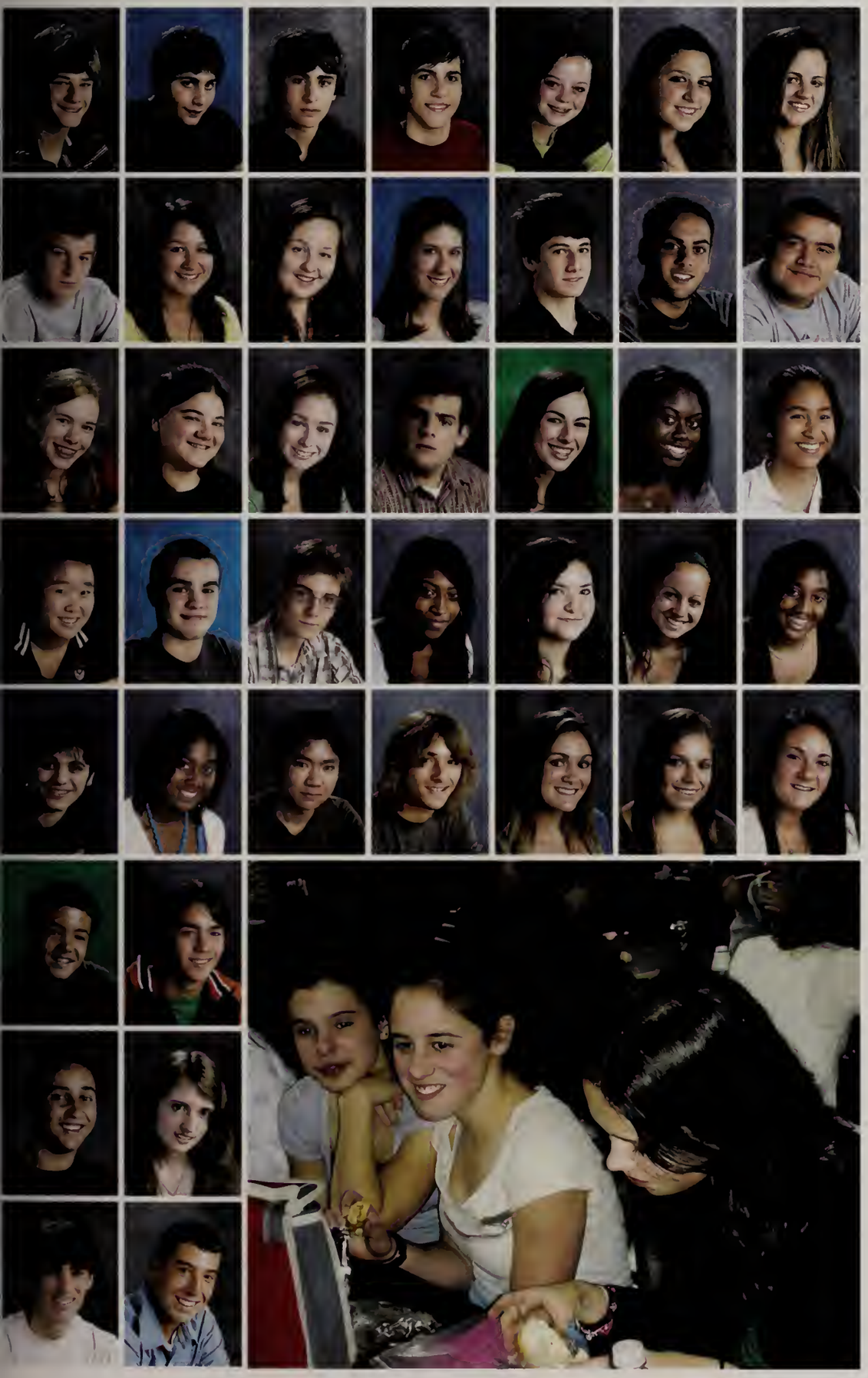

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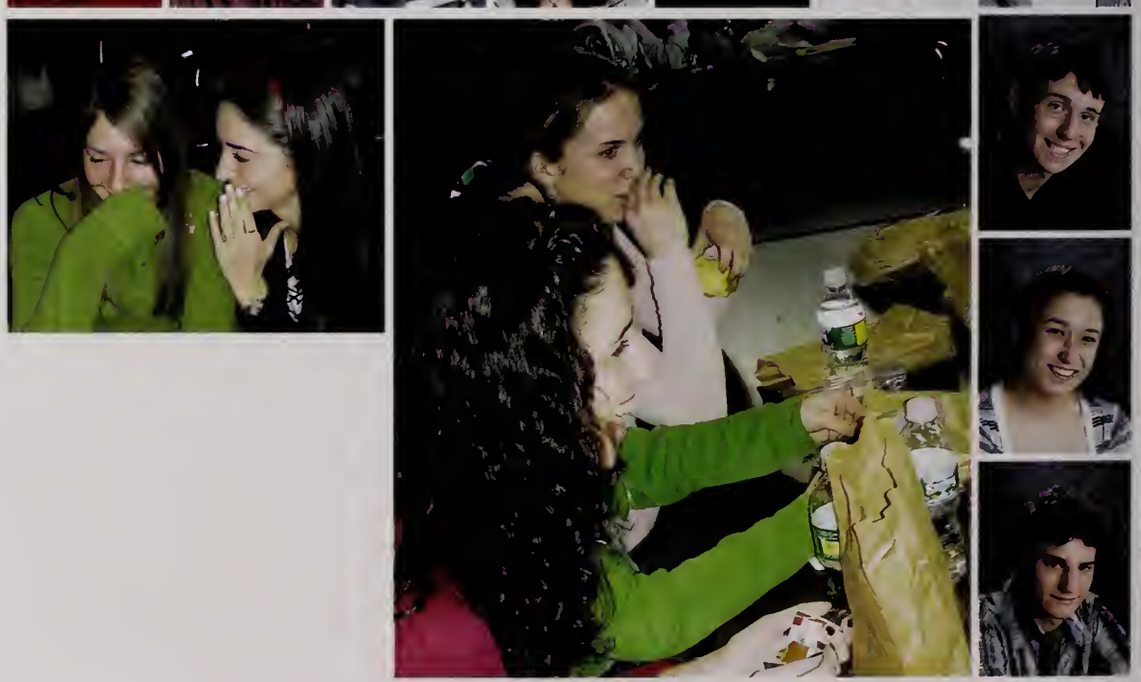

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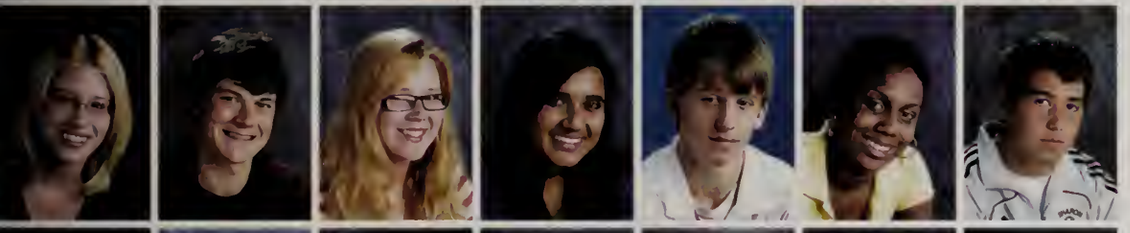

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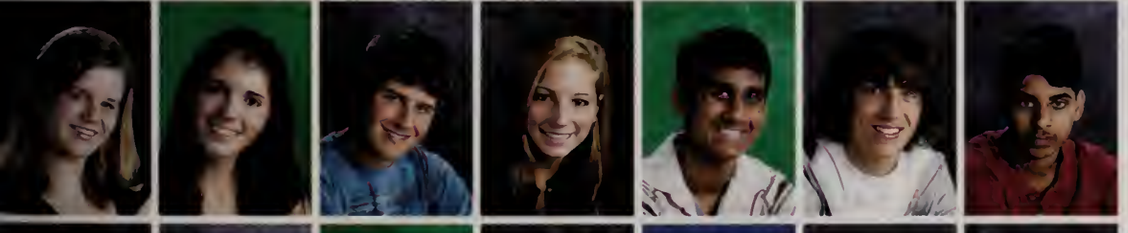

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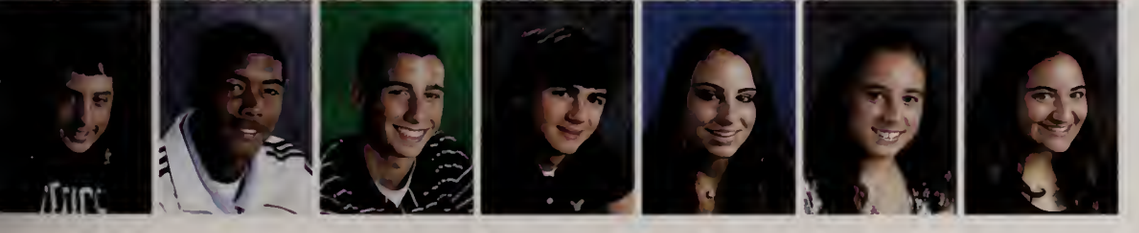

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Zachary Rubinstein
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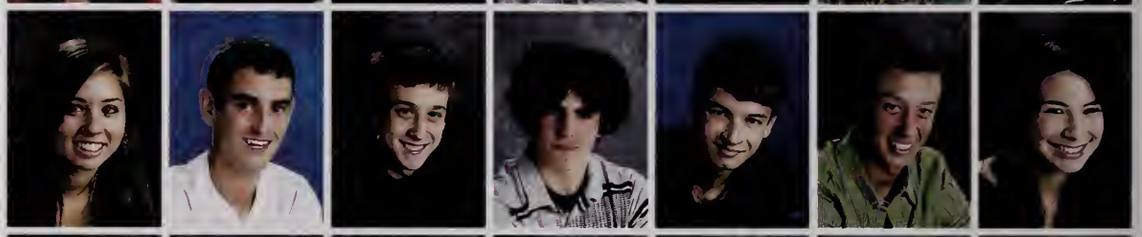

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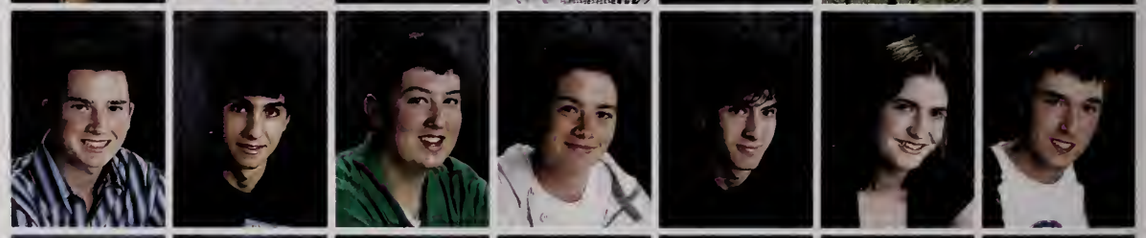

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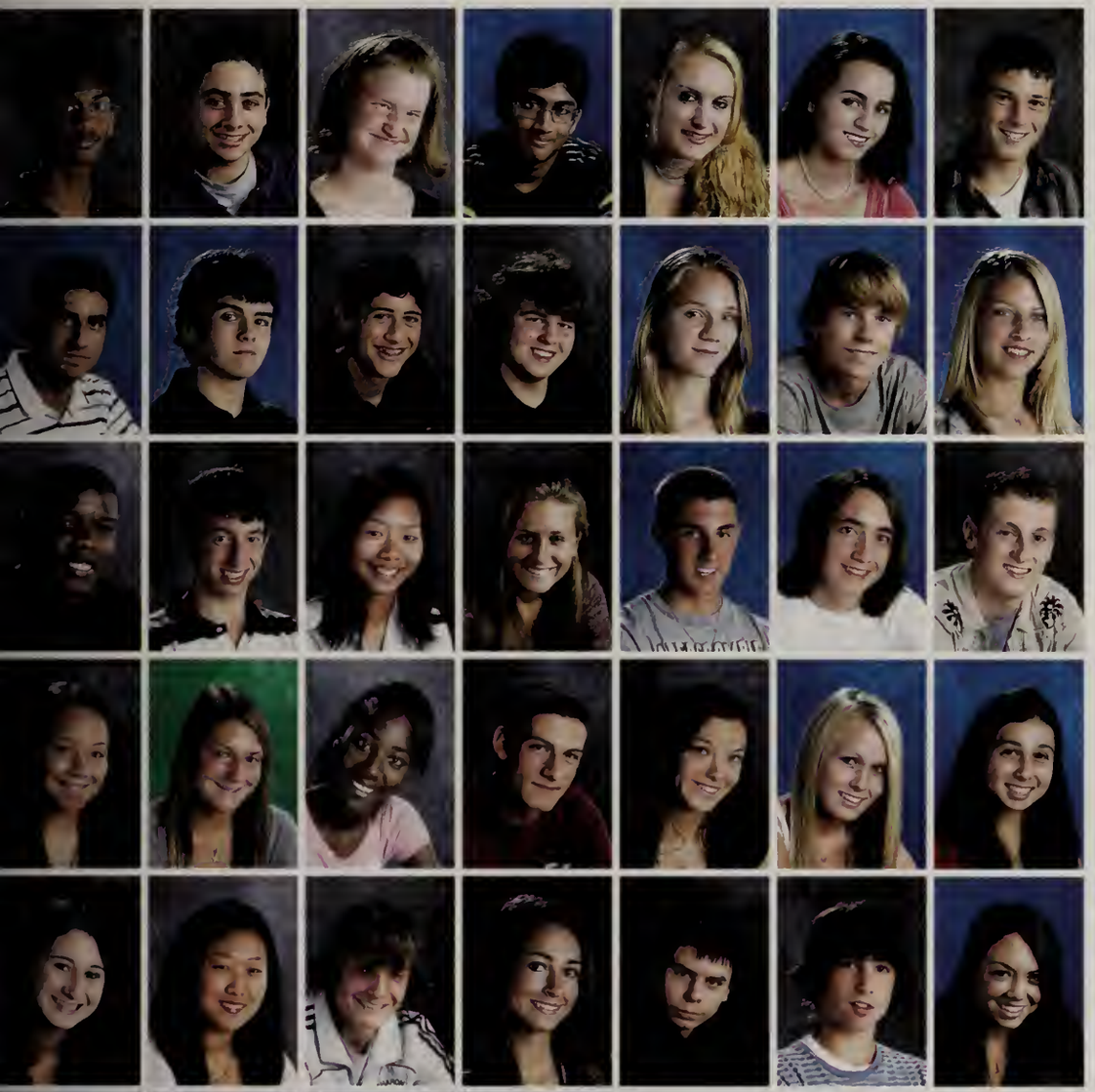

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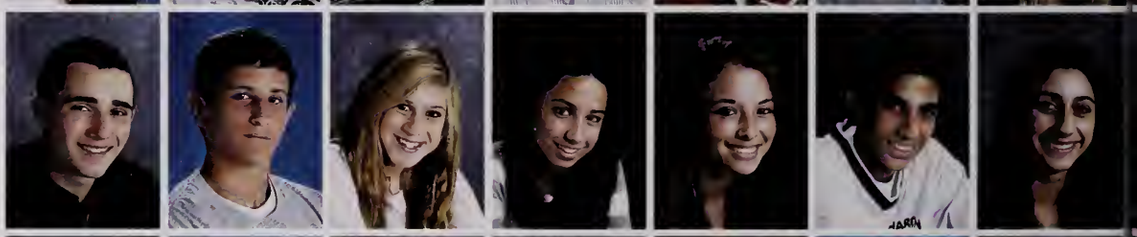

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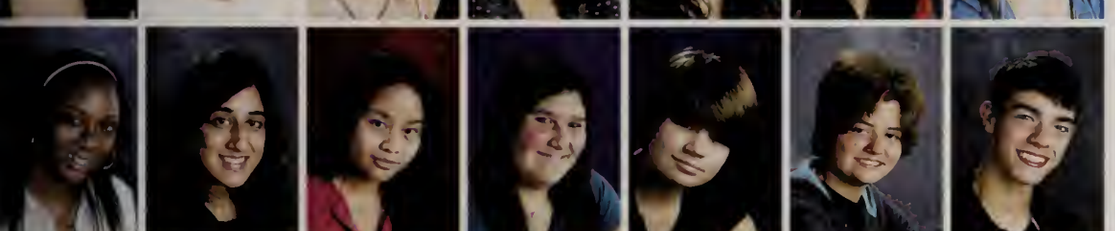

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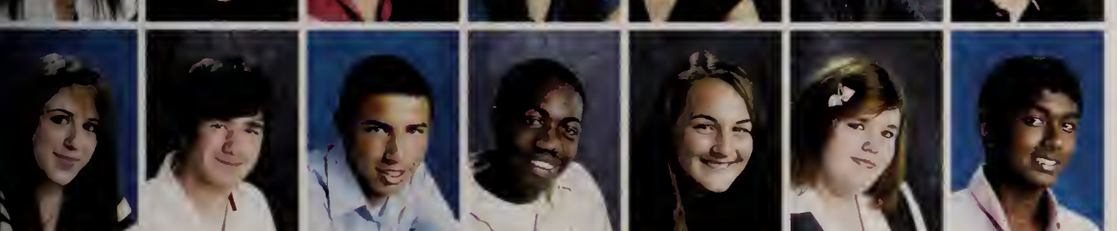

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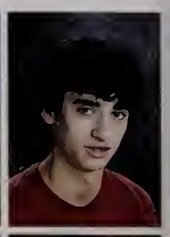

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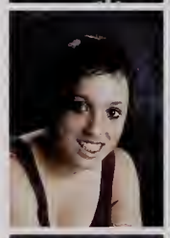

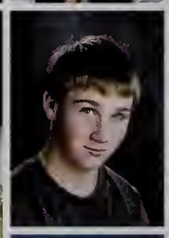

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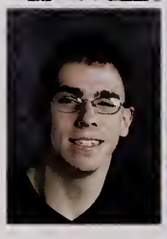

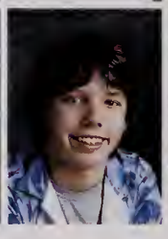

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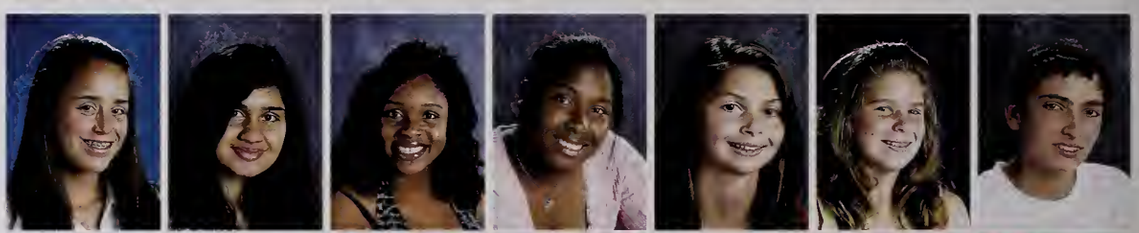

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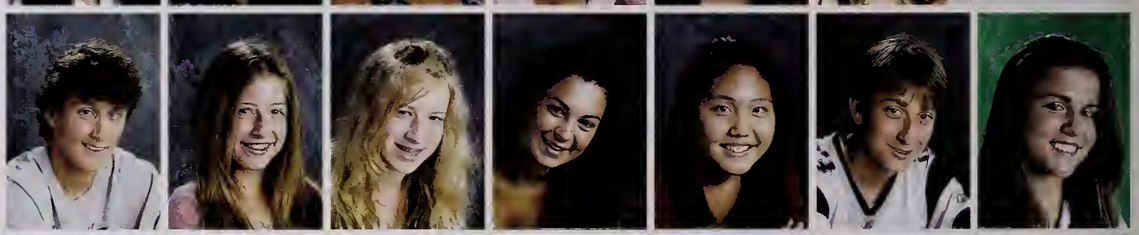

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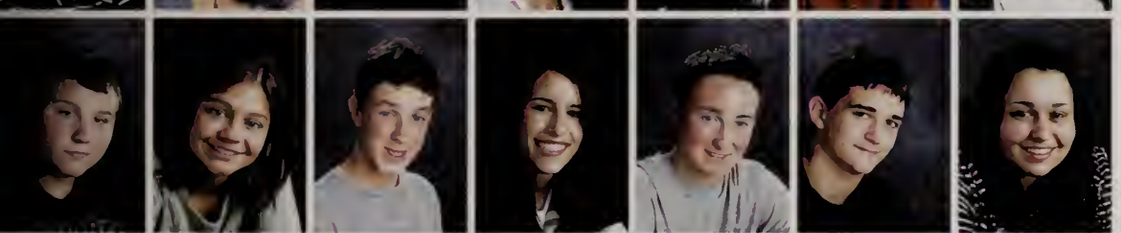

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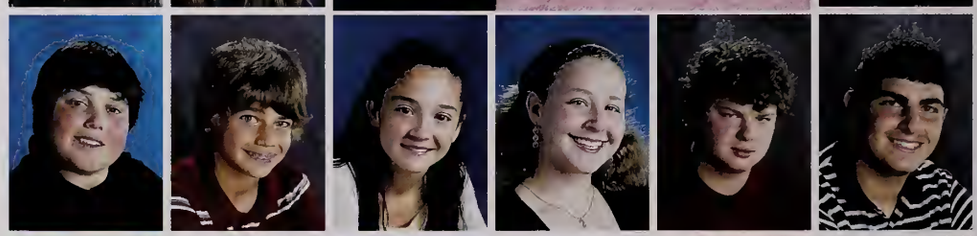

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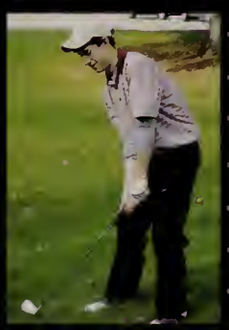

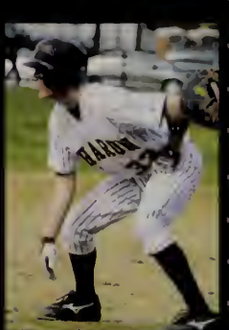

1. A soccer player looks for an opening 2. A golfer takes a swing. 3. A cheerleader shows her spirit. 4. A cross country runner plugs a long on a hidden route. 5. A baseball player looks to steal a base. 6 A sailor tends to the sails.

Sports...

As a football player struggles towards the end zone, as a sailor drags the boat to the dock, and as a fatigued soccer player runs that extra mile down the field, they may wonder "Why am I doing this?"

It's not for the big win or for pride, it's for the love of the game. A snapshot of Sharon sports would be an image of dedication, hard work, good sportsmanship and friendship.

The friendships and memories, not the number of wins, are what it is all about.

Right: Andrew Levi anticipates his opponent's next move. He is prepared for whatever comes his way.

(Above left) Dan Micheroni backhands his last volley.

(Below) These record breaking seniors will be sorely missed next season.

(Left) Paul Rosen goes beyond his reach to return the ball.

(Left) Senior co-captains; Dan Micheroni and Andrew Levi

(Left) Senior and avid tennis player Victor Frenkel doesn't let the ball get past him. His amazing skills and leadership helped make for a winning season.

Even with the loss of our coach, Ron Holt, after his approximate 100,000 year tenure, we still were able to have an undefeated season.

Our first test was our first match against King Phillip. I think our new coach, Matt Freeman, was stressing out about it before the season even started. We ended up destroying them.

Victor Frenkel was, as usual, the low point of the season... just kidding. Well, not exactly, because he played about five, 3-hour matches. He was awesome!

- Jack Brodsky

The highlight of the 2008 season? Going undefeated and winning the Hock for the 29th straight year.

-Justin Collins

Only Satisfied with first

(Right) Coach: Matt Freeman, Jeremy Adler, Kevin Allan, Aaron Birnbaum, Jack Brodsky, Justin Collins, Dan Elfman, Victor Frenkel, Peter Kerr, *Andrew Levi, Brad Malenich, Daniel Melemed, Venkat Mendu, *Daniel Micheroni, Ben Posnick, Paul Rosen, Zack Rubenstein, Zeke Waisel

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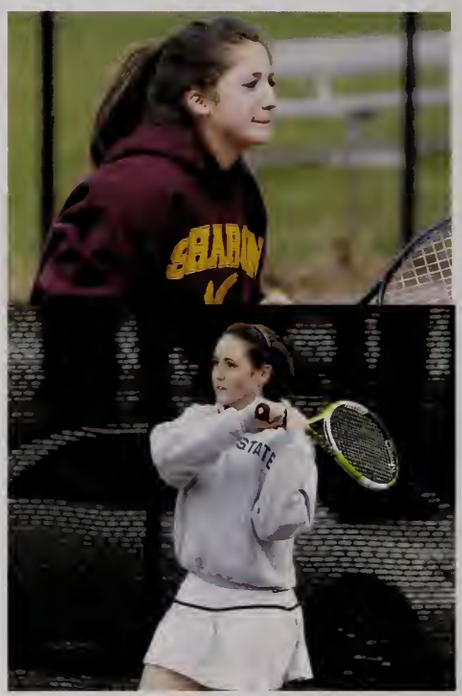
(Right) Laura Sprague prepares for her game point.

This proved to be a really successful season considering we got a brand new coach. And even though he was new to the SHS Girl's Tennis Team, he adapted quickly and our season was great.

Our team became very close as a result of some bonding experiences such as; team dinners and tie-dying tee shirts together. Sadly, we will lose 5 seniors next year, but we hope to do equally as well without them, if not better!

-Sam Collins



Game Set Match

(Left) Coaches: Steve Morganwick and Diane Micheroni, Sammy Toole, Sara Spiegel, Helen Bogen, Melanie Hatcher, *Becka Abrams, *Ashley Tabroff, Daniella Shriki, Jessica Handler, Laura Sprague, Yasheka Sharma, Sam Collins, Anna Korogodski, Arianna Savage, Divya Bhatia, Lilly Chook

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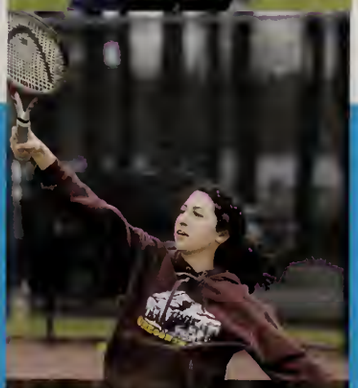
(Left) Lily Chock has to reach so far to be able to keep the ball in play. "We are all like a family," Lily stated about her teammates.

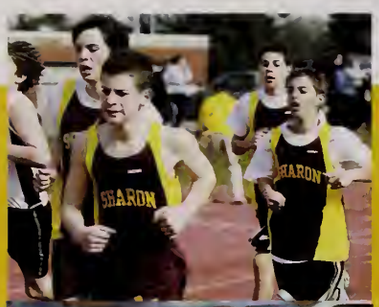
(Below) Sam Collins rushes to baseline in order to return the shot.

(Right) Ashley Tabroff gives it her all with her two handed backhand.

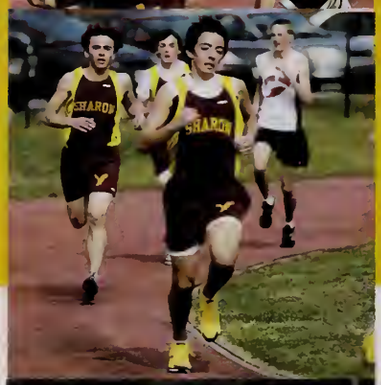


(Right) Daniella Shriki tries to lob the ball back to her opponent.

(Right) Freshman Samantha Salvatore looks exhausted after a rally with her opponent.



(Left) Craig Gordon keeps running strong to stay with the pack.



(Left) Harry Ehrlich pushes hard to keep his big lead.

(Left) Brittany Jermyn attempts to jump as high as she can to clear the bar.

(Above) Aanchal Narang prepares for her discus throw.

Right: Chris Peng, out in front of his competitors, sails over the hurdles.

Step by Step

This season of track was very rewarding for us. It was great to see so many people continue to improve, and also achieve personal records for themselves. Both the Boys and Girls Track Teams had a terrific season, even if we didn't win every meet. We felt everyone always tried their best and just constantly improved throughout the season.

We hope we have a lot of the team members returning for next season.

-Bobby Brown and Jesse Carmen

(Left) Jen Jaboin quickly jettisons from the starting blocks gaining momentum to pass her opponents.

(Left) Coach: Joel Peckham, *Ryan Melaugh,*Devin Ligon, John Noel, Nate Fishman, Mike Gilman, Alex Brahm, Andrew Wynschenk, Todd Elkin, Josh Levine, Bob Vasconcelous, Ben Stepansky, Greg Glassman, Kevin Pollard, Denny Poliferno, Dave Khrakovsky

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Batter UP

This past season started off rockier than expected. With only four wins and six losses by mid-season, making the state tournament seemed like an insurmountable challenge, an impossible dream.

Even more disappointing was the fact that the 13 seniors had never experienced a state tournament game, and as the season was going, they never would. But the next two games brought our record to 4-8; however the team's enthusiasm never wavered or faltered. As luck would have it, the team started winning, game after game after game. All of a sudden we were 10-8, with a six game winning streak! Now we had secured a spot in the playoffs. A dream fulfilled. Fortunately we won our first game, but unfortunately lost our second.

Despite a tough start and a disappointing ending, the team will always remember the comeback we accomplished, the lessons we learned, and the friendships that were secured under a common love of baseball.

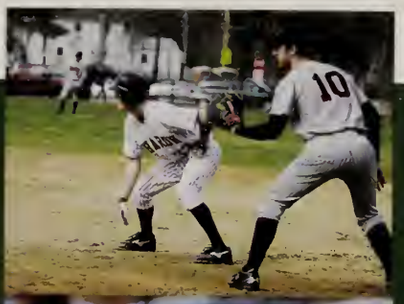
-Denny Poliferno and Kevin Pollard

(Right) SHS batter at the "dish" swings but doesn't quite connect on this pitch.

(Above) The guys discuss their strategy for the next inning.

(Right) Matt Tung takes a lead off the bag in an attempt to steal a base.

(Right) Dave Khrakovsky crouches for a grounder headed straight for his glove.



(Right) Ben Stepansky readies himself for the perfect pitch.

Left: Sharon Eagle's "ace", Matt Tung, throws the ball to second base to make the out.

(Right) The players are on their feet, watching intently as one of their own is up at bat. The stakes are high, so they need a big hit!

(Left) Catcher Katie Blazono signals pitcher Julienne Abarbanel as to which pitch to throw.

(Below) Lissa Howards sprints towards the ball in order to make the play at second base.

(Left) Julienne Abarbenal winds up for one of her powerful pitches.

(Left) Kim Cho grabs the ball in the outfield and looks for the best play she can make.

(Left) Kelsey Hitchens looks for where she can make the best play.

This season was so good and we bonded a lot. The girls had a record of 6-14 which was an improvement over last year's record. We grew closer as a team by having team dinners. (Where Kelsey ate everything in sight!)

Since we had a pretty large number of girls come out for the team this year, we used our size to our advantage by scrimmaging against each other. This helped to improve our skills and increased our teams' bonding and spirit!

-Brittany Moore

Giving all theyve got

(Right) Coach: Deb Parker, *Julienne Abarbanel, Katie Balzano, Kim Cho, Sammi Frers, Kelsey Hichens, *Lissa Howards, *Erica Kendall, Alison Kozol, Kristine Mckee, Brittany Moore, Jessica Safer, Jasmine Shin, Amanda Spector, Hilary Stepansky, Ariel Swartz, Mikaela Tierney, Alexa Wright

*Denotes captain

(Right) Paul Collins makes a long stretch to gain possession of the ball.

It was a very memorable season for the Boys' Lacrosse Team because it was the first season as a varsity program since the program started here at SHS. The team was able to take it to the next level and beat some of their better competitors. With the strong guidance of head coach, Larry Myatt, the team was able to continually improve as the season progressed. I felt the team was skilled enough to beat teams like North Attleboro, a team known for its tough competition against Sharon.

Towards the end of the season, the team really began to come together. The boys are looking forward to the next season to improve on their reputation as a varsity program. The goal for the future is to make the state tournament at the end of the season. It is a step that would be a huge honor for the new varsity team. With hard work, and the talent coming from the lacrosse program prior to high school, this team has huge potential for the future.

-Jeff Fenichel

Caught Carried and thrown

(Left) Coach: Larry Myatt, Josh Zeitlin, Matt Abelman, *Matt Bennett, Marc Perella, *Aaron Happnie, Mark Ventresco, Jordan Fallman, Jeff Enos, Dave Pransky, Adam Miller, Jordan Kohn, Alex Fine, *Joe Schindelar, Luke Ding, Michael Mayer, Ben Noel, Alec Mikels, Jake Ricciardi, Lennie, Hutchinson, Josh Bossin, Andrew Gruber, *Jeff Fenichel, Joe Rosenbaum, Lucas Rice, Chris Nebenzhal, Zac Stein, Paul Collins, Davis Peck, Kevin Rodecker, Sam Kushner, Tyler, Kowalski, Sam Wallace *Denotes captain

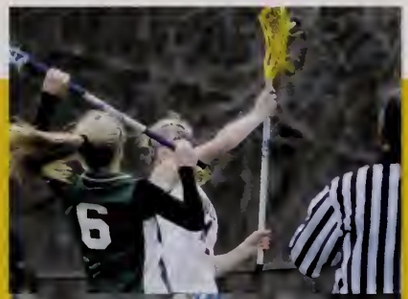
(Left) Alec Mikels gets some much needed assistance from teammates to fend off other team's attacks on goal.

(Below) Eagles' goalie Alec Mikels gets ready to high stick the ball to protect our goal.

(Right) Joe Schindelar looks for an opportunity to feed the ball to a teammate.

(Right) Sam Kushner craddles the ball as he moves in front of his opponent.

(Right) Josh Zeitlan tries to out run and out maneuver his defender.



(Left) Alexandra Purdue-Smithe is on the defensive as she tries to gain control of the ball.

(Left) Morgan Walker is ready to assist and attack!

(Above) The Eagles' offense quickly and skillfully moves the ball up the field.

(Left) Alexandra Purdue-Smithe blows past an opponent.

(Right) The SHS Girls' Lacrosse Team present themselves as a formidable enemy. They move ahead in unison, with sticks held high, intimidating their opponents as they go!

(Right) Coach Peg Arguimbau, Rachel DeRose *Emily Joyce-Brady Sara Rosenbium *Becca Weinstein Sarah Mollman Leanne Myatt, Olivia Richard, Molly Bloom Bnttany Marcie-Blank Kaitlin McCarey Justine McGrath Michelle Mercuri, Michelle Ferrigale Rena Samuels Morgan Weiner, Katie Bartas Kim Kolnes Shana Eaton Sabnna Migdal Alex Renaue Smrthe

Strength in numbers

Any negative perceptions of the Girls' Lacrosse Team were removed this season. With a strong team, we pulled through with their best record so far. We had an awesome season, our best yet. And although we're losing a lot of great players next year, we're determined to keep our momentum going and work hard towards an even better record next season.

It will be a challenge to continue the successful streak without key contributing seniors, but the girls surely have the strength and talent to improve significantly from this point on. In addition to their coming together on the field, the Lacrosse Team bonded and became friends throughout the season. This season was definitely a positive one for the entire team!

-Justine McGrath

(Left) Michelle Mercuri flies up the field with full control of the ball.

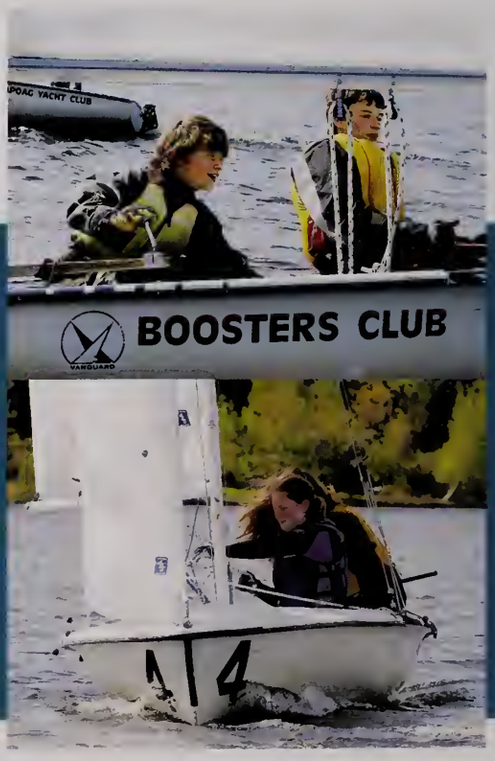
(Right) Chloe Holzinger looks as though she's about to fall out of her sailboat as she controls the breach.

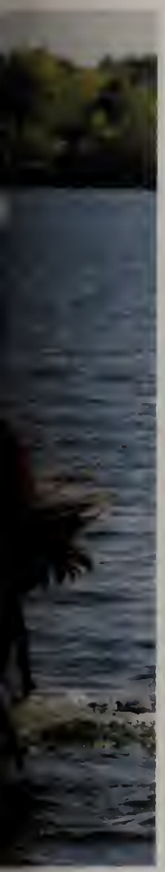
(Left) Nick Kondratiev sculling with the rudder.

(Left) No, they are not trying to capsize their boat, they are "releasing wind from the sails."

(Left) Chloe Holzinger and Matt Russell seem to have it under control, with the winds in their favor.

(Below) These sailors try to control the curl of their sails.





(Left) Patrick Pilvines and Alex Falcon check their barings.

This sailing season has been a great experience for me. As the season progressed, getting win after win, was amazing. And seeing everyone improve and develop over time was great. It was an honor for me to be captain this year.

-Lily Fayerweather

This past year has been amazing. Winning the division was awesome. Plus, ten more wins than the football team sounds cool to me!

-Matt Russell

a bright feeling on a windy day

(Right) Coaches: Gary Werden and Bob Gaffney, *Lily Fayerweather, Nick Kondratiev, Ben Mende, Patrick Pilvines, *Matt Russell, Alex Falcon, David Gilman, Chloe Holzinger, Walker Keenan, Dan Podisny, Emily Rose, Zach Shapiro, Sherrie Wang, David Wolk, Mark Dichter, Evan Gregory, Melanie Katz, Naomi Shwom, Ingrid Yen

*Denotes captain

(Right) The team huddles to form a strategy, while getting pumped for their home game.

(Left) Jackson Murphy is about to send the ball down the field.

(Below) Richard Cadet scrambles for the ball as he pushes his opponent out of his way.

Left: Alex Abboud looks for an open teammate to whom he can throw the ball.

Right: Peter Kerr is in a rough fight for the ball against his determined opponent.

(Left) Chris Peng gets ready to intercept the ball after it was head butted by his opponent.

This year was fun and the team was really supportive of each other. We had a good time at practices and during games, even though we didn't win as many games as we did last year.

-Peter Kerr

Our season was not a very good one but we still think we can make it to the State Tournament. One highlight of this season was that we beat our biggest rival, Oliver Ames, 6-2. We were very encouraged by that.

We have some great underclassmen on the team who should make up a good team next year. One last thing... "Josh Zeitlin is a fassi man."

-Andrew Revanales

Attack, defend, attack. Big three. Ride or die.

-Wes Gemba

the goal keeping their eyes on it

Right: Coach Barry Kaye, *Wes Gemba, *John Kazan, *Peter Kerr, Sam Kusher, Chris Peng, Joe Schindelar, Matt Ableman, Jake Abrams, Ben Weidig, Richard Cadet, Scott Connolly, Alex Falcon, Ben Posnick, Ben Noel, Alex Sands, Jackson Murphy, *Andrew Revanales, Josh Zeitlin, Ben Yudysky, Alex Abboud, Luke Fisher, Tomek Marczak

*Denotes captain

(Right) The girls try to get the ball to tie the game.

As a whole, the entire SHS Girls' Soccer Team has the maturity level of four year olds. Actually, that is just Liz Wluka. The team has shown great improvement this season. Under the guidance of Coach Wallace, we found new inspirations such as free dinner for the whole team if we beat North Attleboro.

But food is not the only thing that motivates us. Each girl on this wonderful team acts as a daily source of sunlight. This year's captains would like to thank all the members of the team for always putting their hearts into each and every game. Oh, and to Carly Furr for, well, just being a freshman.

-Hilary Stepansky, Leah Zuroff and Nina Hutchinson

one goal in mind

Left: Coach Bill Wallace, *Leah Zuroff, Cate Horan, Michelle Mercuri, *Hilary Stepanksky, Candice Lavien, Hannah Ross, *Nina Hutchinson, Molly Bloom, Brittany Marcus-Blank, Allison Vitkauskas, Danielle Kaigler, Andie James, Stephanie Bartas, Erica Beach, Liz Wluka, Briana Eaton, Liz Daley, Sarah Furlong, Sara Gildersleeve, Carly Furr

*Denotes captain

(Left) The team goes on a run before the big game.

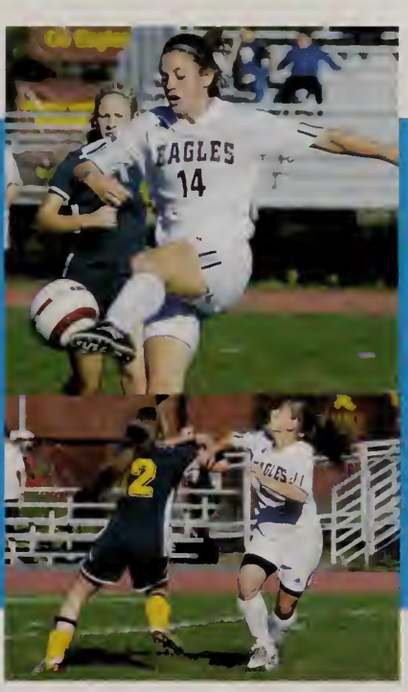
(Below) Cate Horan is ready to pass the ball to an open player.

(Below) Brittany Marcus-Blank runs to the ball.

(Right) The girls mark the open player before the ball is kicked.

Right: Liz Daley receives the ball from a teammate.

Left: Liz Wluka steals the ball from the other team.

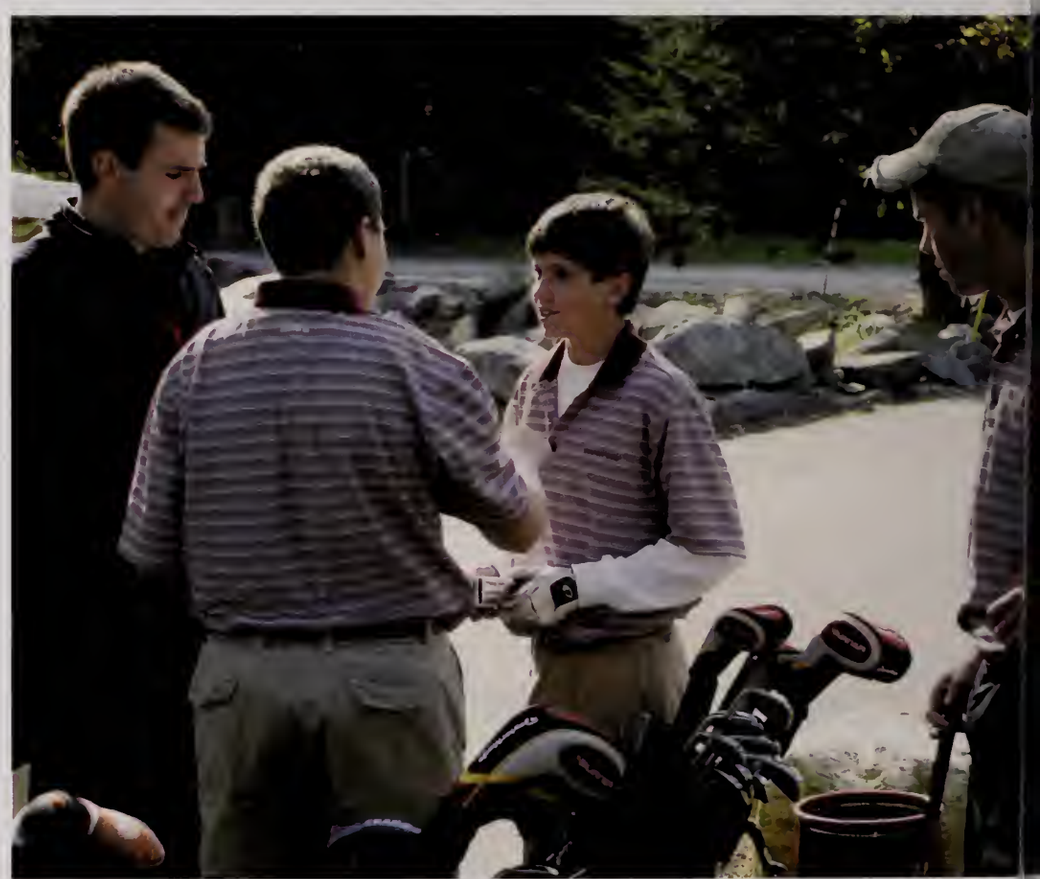


Left: Jeffrey Klipper follows through.

Left: Brian Silberman keeps his eyes on the ball as he gets ready to hit.

(Above) Isabel Southard prepares herself for a birdie putt.

(Right) Mr. Van Vaerenewyck and Jeffrey Klipper give Josh Parness some pointers while Ethan Pais listens to the advice as well.



(Right) Coach Van Vaerenewyck, *Matt Bennett, Ben Silva, Jeff Klipper, Ethan Reis, Brian Silberman, Jake Dennis, Michael Mullaley, Josh Parness, Eric Blau, Joey Dalabon, Isabel Southard

*Denotes captain

Perfect to a tee

Coming into the 2008 season, the Sharon Golf Team was young and inexperienced. As a team, we had hoped to win a lot of matches, but throughout the rest of the league, we were seen as a weak team.

As the season progressed, the team began to turn some heads: we even improved our record with four more wins than last year. In the Hockomock Individual Tournament, some of our team members finished second in the league. I really hope that the team can continue to carry this momentum into next year.

- Matt Bennett

(Left) Josh Parness lines up his swing.

(Left) Coaches Tim Cimeno and Allan Conway, Ben Baker, Josh Berlin, Michael Broder, *Robert Brown, James Collins, Danny Cutler, Robert Dawson, Michael Dupuis, David Ehrenberg, Harry Ehrlich, Seth Engelbourg, Joshua Einis, Andrew Ferestein, Mike Flaherty, Stephen Gershlak, Jonathan Goldin, Craig Gordon, Andrew Gruber, Michael Hanold, *Aaron Happnie, Connor Hichens, *Emmanuel Howard, Ryan Kaplan, Max Kessler, Jason Kraus, Alex Kutana, Nicholas Lee, Daniel Melaned, Stephen Plesko, William Raich, James Reid, Matt Ryter, Ben Ryter, Jeremy Sawyer, Eli Schwarzschild, Danny Scribner, Zach Stringham, Evan Tatro, Alex Tinianow, Alex Weaver, Rachel Bashein, *Jesse Carmen, Christina Chan, Gina Christiano, Alina Favazza, Laurel Hager, Camille Henry, Elena Huang, Ali Kirsch, Ali Klipper, Caroline McClain, Jennifer Mo, Audra Norvaisa, Alexandra Purdue-Smithe, *Danielle Savrann, Sarah Schwarzschild, Samantha Toole, Sarah Toole, Sabina Vaichys, *Sarah Vlach, Michaela Weaver, Alyssa Zisk
*Denotes captain

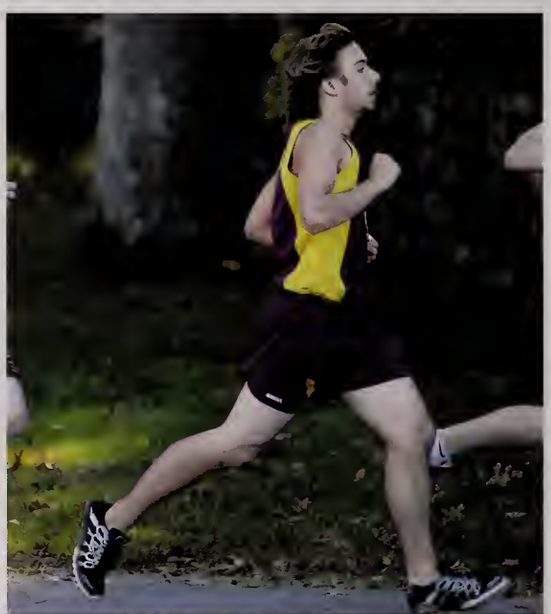
inspite of blood sweat & tears ...we run

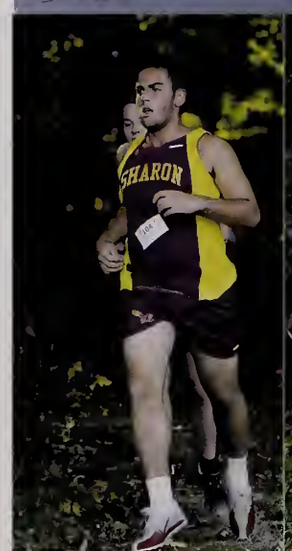
Cross Country is a sport about endurance. It teaches you to push harder when you feel like stopping. It gives you endurance for now and endurance for the rest of your life. It's not just a sport, it's a lifestyle.

-Emmanuel Howard

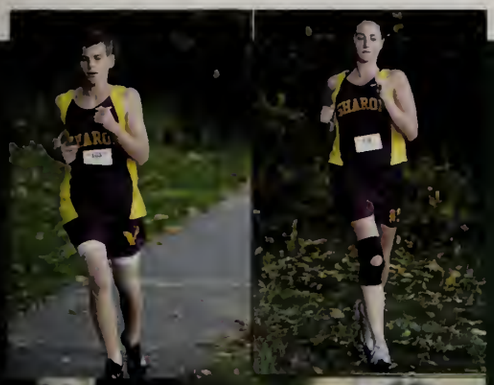
Girls' Cross Country routes '08; Long lake, short lake, Capen Hill...Beach...magical forest...but best of all... Gunhouse, Cedar! Love you girls!

-Dani Savrann and Sarah Vlach





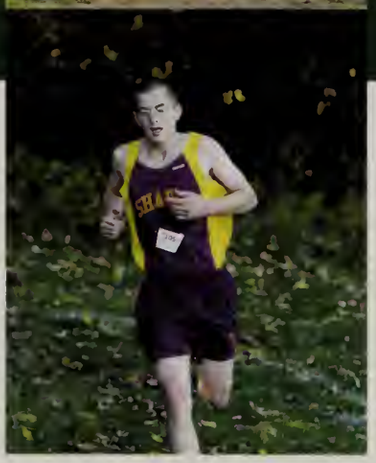
(Right) Even though Andrew Gruber and Emmanuel Howard are worn out, they keep up a strong sprint to the end.



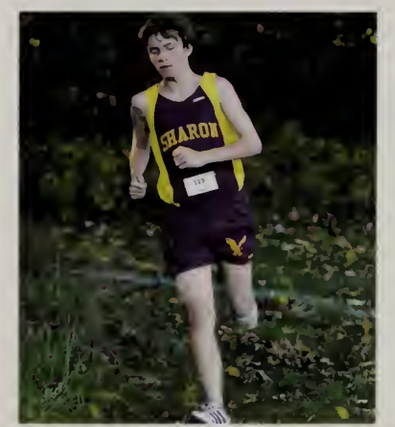
(Above) Sharon runner, Jason Kraus looks tired, but doesn't give up.

Right: Ali Kirsch proves her love for the sport by showing a smile!

Left: All the runners put in their best effort to help win the race.



(Right) Michael Hanold digs deep to finish the race.



(Left) Sarah Vlach and Elena Huang push forward to get ahead of the pack.

(Right) The team takes a break and manages to remain upbeat, despite the lousy weather conditions.

(Left) Rena Samuels and Tabitha Gerber are still smiling even though they endured playing during this awful, rainy day.

(Below) Jenna Weinstein attacks the opponent for possession of the ball.

Left: Leah Tatro fights for the ball.

Right: Allison Bresnick out maneuvers her opponent.

(Left) The team gathers for a quick time out.

Even though our team as a whole may not be high scorers, the Sharon Field Hockey Team makes up for our losses with lots of team spirit and unity. With captains Lauren Adams, Samatha Goldstein, Rena Samuels, and Rachel Wasserman leading the team, field hockey girls have shown much improvement during the 2008 season. All of the summer and weekend practices paid off and hopefully the field hockey team will continue with its upward trend of improvement for years to come.

- Lauren Adams

Smashing limits

Right: Coach Peg Arguimbau, *Lauren Adams, *Rena Samuels, *Samantha Goldstein, *Rachel Wasserman, Leah Tatro, Maya Wise, Tabitha Gerber, Anna Fishbon, Jacqueline Dalabon, Allison Bresnick, Maddie Ford, Leah Feinstein, Linsey Fowler, Jenna Weinstein, Samantha Rosenblum, Alexis Weisman, Lauren Finkel, Rachel Miller, Sarah Waugh, Samantha Salvatore, and Nancy Zacharakis

*Denotes captain

(Right) Holding the ball, Kevin Pollard runs for a touchdown.

While adjusting to a new coach, going through some tough injuries of good players, and struggling through a losing season, the football team found it within themselves to stick it out through practices rather than giving up and going home. We wanted to become a better team. That can be a lot harder than most people think and it says a lot about them as people. Good luck next year, guys!

-Jamie Harding

Defeating doubt

Left: Coach Brian Chamberlain, *Austin Gomes, *Kevin Pollard, *Jaime McCue, *Jamie Harding, Darius Reid, Scott McPherran, Caleb Piltch-Loeb, Adam Freedman, Jordon Aronson, Kenny Jean, Gabe Stoddard, Rob Riddles, Taylor Barnum, Alexander Bennett, Brett Shenkel, Brad Asnes, Jake Rotman, Jacob Stern, Tyler Schuster, Jordan Owen, Derrick Mann, Jake Cohen, Michael Barbosa, Karoosh Roshan, Dan Rosenbaum, Ross Friedman, Kevin Dozois, Jeff Enos, Jake Berezin, Robert Kaszanek, Daniel Rich, Allen Shlayen, Jeremy Reich, Peter Mosca, Kyle Seggelin, Jeff Adams, Kevin Duffy, David Dones, Santi Alio, Rob Adams, Peter Lewis, Josh Levitan, Sam Kutana, Kevin Rodecker, Jonah Frielich, Matt Oakley, Matt Fallon, Mike Rubin, Ben Pedersen, Tyler Shepard, Lucus Coughlin, Zack Audet

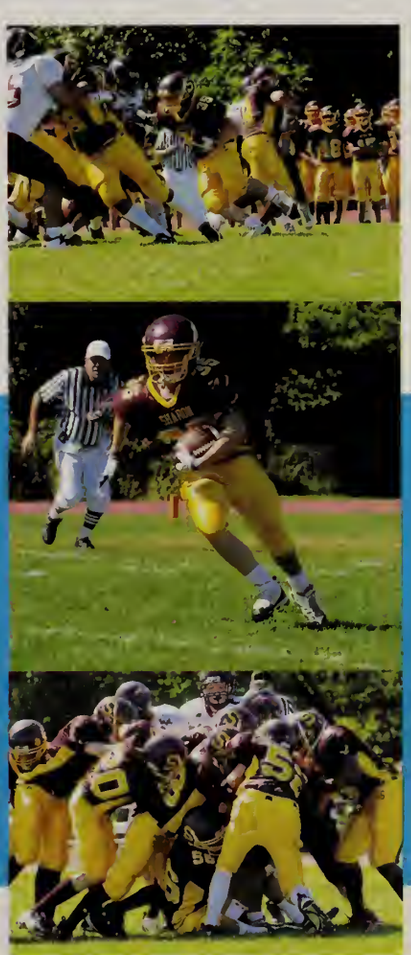
*Denotes captain

(Left) Running after the ball, players tackle their opponents.

(Below) The team sets up for a play.

(Below) Breaking from a tackle, #24 runs with the ball.

(Right) Dodging the crowd of players, our Eagle escapes a tackle.



Right: With the ref close behind, Jacob Stern runs the ball down the field.

Right: SHS Eagles converge on their opponents.

(Right) The team huddles to make a strategic plan to beat their opponents.

The team this year has really learned to pull together and work as a unit. We have a large underclassmen base and we are really striving towards making the tournament for the eighth year in a row. We can only improve from here and I really look forward to our up and coming matches. I'm very proud of our team.

- Justine McGrath

So far, the season has continued to get better after a few early setbacks. Lots of freshmen are stepping up and doing well, the seniors have also been showing lots of improvement. I think we are on a good track right now towards the tournament with our winning streak and I hope it continues.

-Brittany Jermyn

Setting goals

Left: Coach David Philips, *Amelia Iverson, *Justine McGrath, *Brittany Jermyn, Bella Hu, Hannah Prange, Ashley Carter, Celine Hu, Alison Kozol, Koy Wilson, Jennifer Jaboin, Sabrina Migdal, Katie McLaughlin, Cindi Powell

*Denotes captain

(Left) Captain Justine McGrath encourages her teammates during a tough game.

(Below) Celine Hu jumps incredibly high in order to spike the ball over the net.

(Right) Hannah Prange positions herself to return the ball.

Left: Cindi Powell is in a great place to send the ball back over the net.

Right: Captain Brittany Jermyn gives her teammates a quick pep talk before the game.

Left: Coach Bruce Jackman, Jake Abrams, Ayuel Awoul, Jeff Fenichel, *Jamie Harding, *Sam Kuschner, *Jamie McCue, *Austin Gomes, Alex Abboud, Andrew Gruber, Brett Shenkel, Alex Weaver, Josh Parness, Alex Simard, Eric Tung

*Denotes captain

Getting PUMPED UP

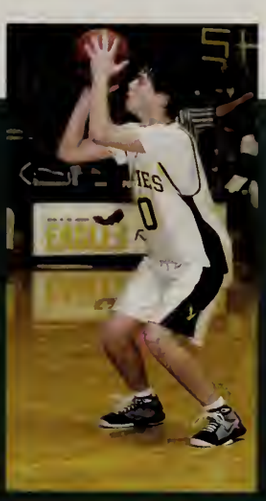
Though injuries and suspensions made this season tough, I think over all we really came together as a team and found ways to overcome our weaknesses.

-Sam Kushner

(Above) Alex Abboud receives a pass from his teammate.

Right: Jake Abrams concentrates while making his foul shot0.

Left: Sam Kushner defied gravity when he took this shot!

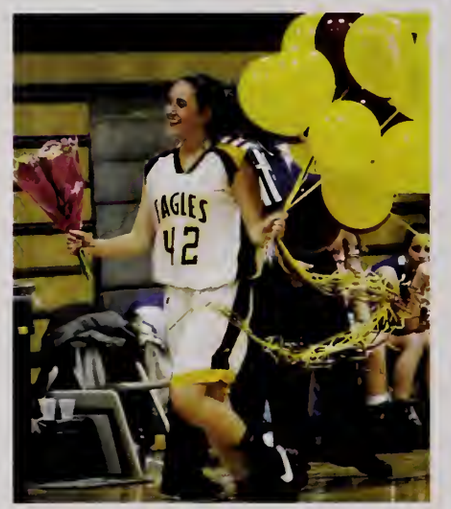


(Right) Jamie McCue scrambles to get by his opponent.

(Below) Alex Weaver tries to grab the ball before the Canton player gets it.

(Above) Coach Jackman has a sidebar with a few of the guys to give them a new strategy.

Right: Sharon girls try to defend the hoop against the opponent.



Left: Alison steals the ball in the heat of the game

(Below) Liz Daley dribbles the ball past Attleboro to get Sharon ahead.

Left: Grace speeds past to try and make it to the hoop

Left: Sharon intercepts the ball from the opposing team.

(Left) Liz Wluka gets ready to pass the ball to her teammate.

I think we have worked harder this year than we have ever worked before.

- Amelia Iverson

The team is looking really good so far and I think our record is going to display our efforts and hard work.

-Sammy Toole

Congratulations Grace for reaching 1,000 points during your career! Wow! Way to go!

Getting pysched out

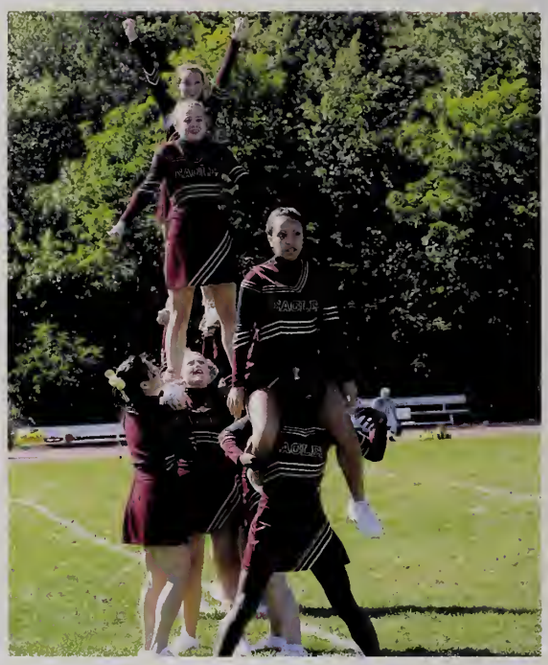
Right: Coach: Kate Horsmann, Zahra Alavi, Kristine McKee, Emma Kurman-Faber, Andie James, *Amelia Iverson, Emily Daley, Alison Vitkauskas, Liz Daley, Ariel Somers, Francesca Santiago, Liz Wluka, *Grace Rehnquist, *Ariana Castillo, Sammy Toole

*Denotes captain

(Right) Valerie Kast helps the crowd cheer the football team on.

This season our squad is aiming for competition in late October. We've been working hard on complex stunts and visual tumbling. After three long days of cheer camp the squad is very excited to show all the new material we learned this summer. For fall 2008 the SHS cheerleaders are going to "Jump 2 It" and cheer on the Sharon Eagles!

-Emily Leung and Jess Russo



go **Eagles** go

...leading the charge

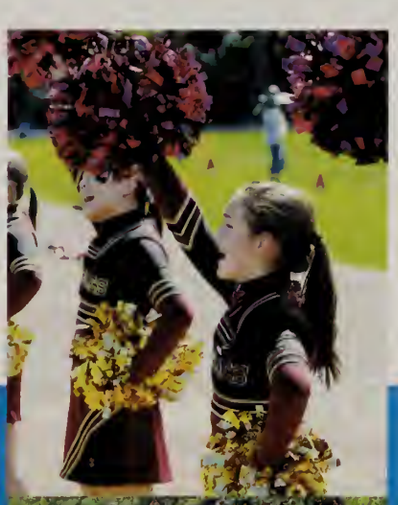
Left: Coach Dianne Dolan, *Emily Leung, *Jessica Russo, Alexis Deutsch, Erica Kawadler, Corinne Pellows, Kristen Foley, Amanda Mulvaney, Robyn Sall, Kim Abt, Krista Sabina, Liz Fletcher, Sarah Auerbach, Leah Wolk, Alexa Bader, Alyssa DeAndrade, Tylah Brathwaite, Carly Richman, Sarah Mark, Stephaie Kaszanek, Valerie Kast, Justine Sirota, Lauren Van Dam

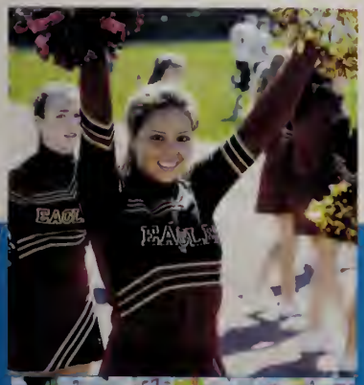
*Denotes captain

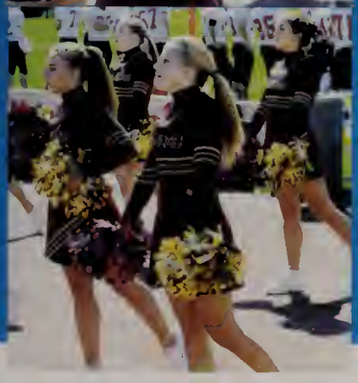
(Left) Emily Leung, Stephanie Kaszanek and Corinne Pellows clap to the beat of their routine.

(Below) Justine Sirota shouts "Let's Go Eagles!"

(Right) Kim Abt waves a maroon pom-pom at the fans.

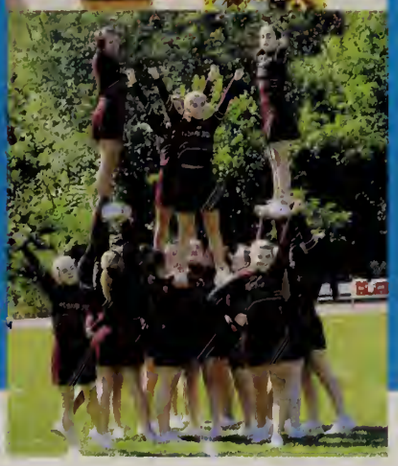




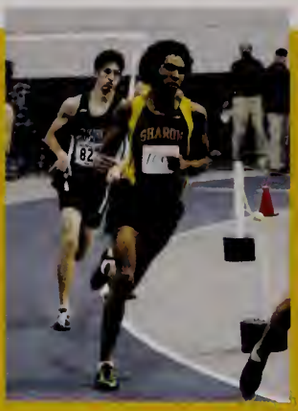


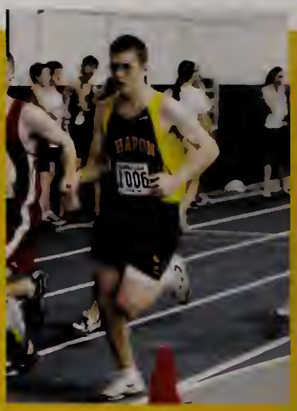
Left: Sarah Mark shakes her pom poms in order to rev up the crowd.

Right: The team comes together for a stunt formation at halftime.

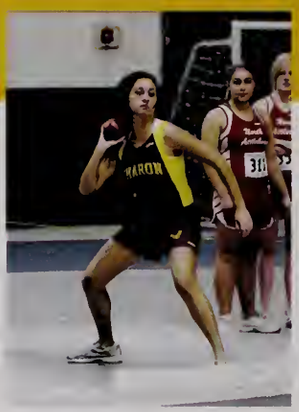


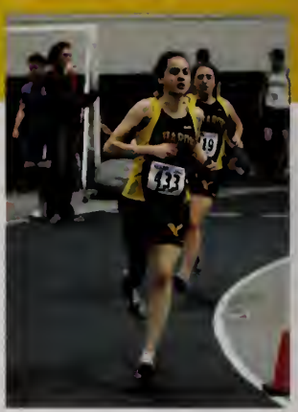
Left: Ali Kirsch pushes herself towards the finish line.



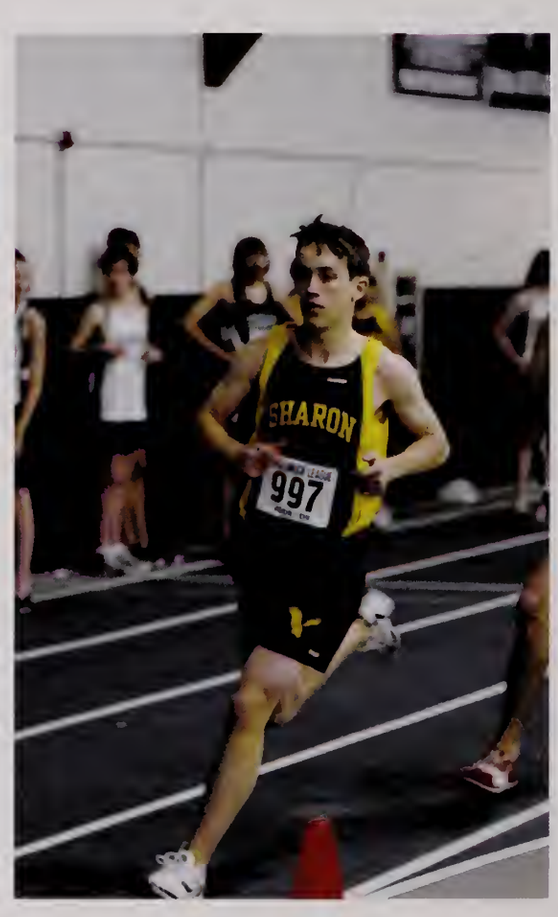


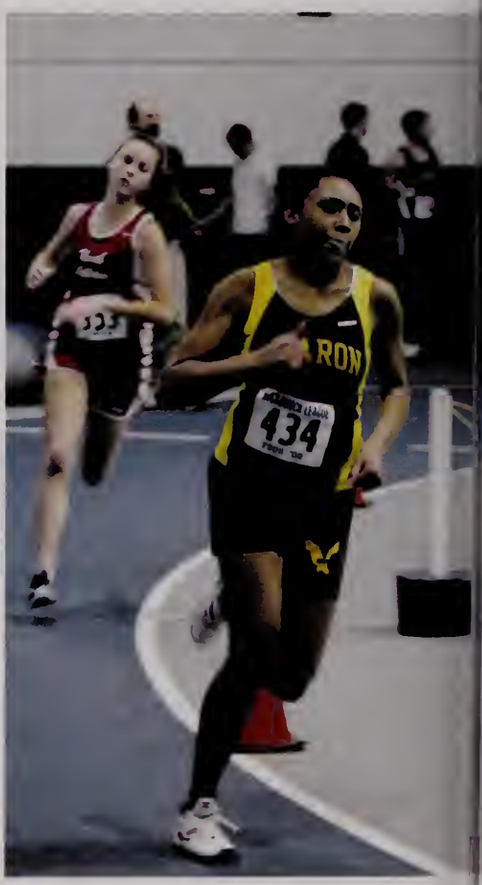
Below right. Rachel Wasserman concentrates as she readies herself to throw the shotput.





(Left) This Sharon competitor effortlessly sails over the high jump bar.





(Right) Scott Connolly and Morgan Walker, long time Track Team members are strong competitors for Sharon.

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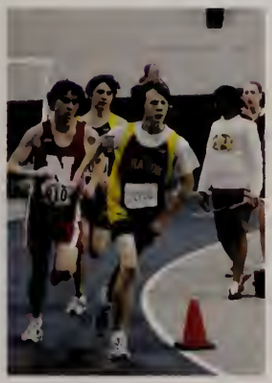
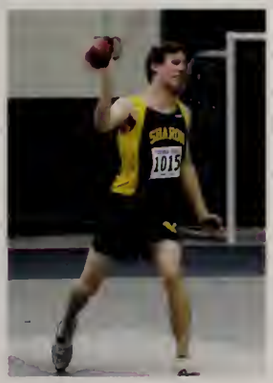
[illegible] captain

Running *the extra mile*





Here at track we have fun.
All we do is run and run
In the hallways every day.
We never win but that's ok.
Cemino says we have "potench"
While eating donuts on a bench.
The season's end is coming near
To celebrate let's have a...
protein shake.

-Wes Gemba, Leah Zuroff, Scott Connolly and Rachel Wasserman

(Inset left) Evan Tatro pulls out in front of his competitors.

(Left) Stephen Plesko releases the shotput with all his might.

Left: Coach: Laurie Clark,*Sarah Schwarzchild, *Michelle Mercuri, *Vonai Moyo, Carly Richman, Jaimie Parness, Jennifer Schiff, Madi Bialkin, Jessica Armstrong, Valerie Kast, Seth Fineman, Kelsey Seto, Lauren Burke, Melissa Stein, Cori Plesko, Meri Kushner, Ali Klipper, Sara Spelfogel, Amanda Gilmore

*Denotes captain

Living up to expectations

We got off to a great start this season. We have won five meets already. We never really know what to expect, but we always end up having a great time. We have high hopes for the team and the rest of the season. The team is really great, everybody gets along, and we are lucky to have such a great coach. Being seniors will definitely miss everybody next year!

-Michelle Mercuri and Vonai Moyo

(Right) Vonai Moyo shows off her incredible flexibilty as she holds her foot to her head.

Left: Lauren Burke performs a stag leap off the balance eam.

Right: Kelsey Seto holds her arabesque position which is so much harder then it looks.

(Above) Almost mirror images of one another as they perform the exact same move.

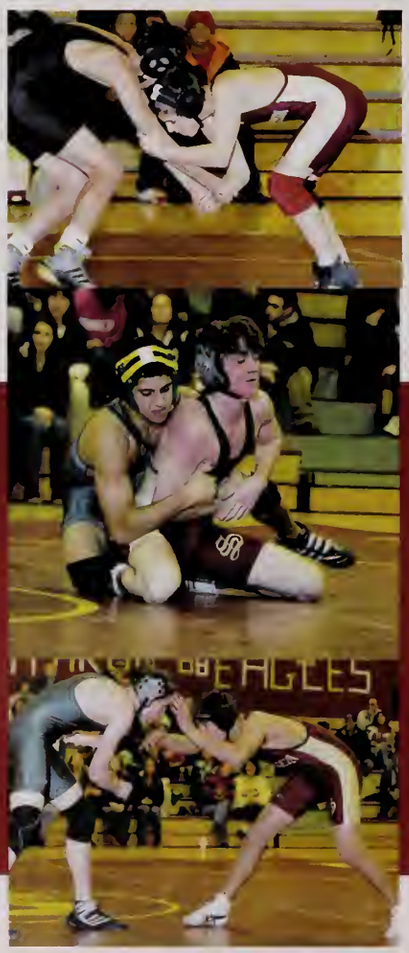
(Right) This gymnast appears to be suspended in midair as she performed a slip leap.

(Above) Sarah Schwarzschild perfectly executes a split, and holds it to pose for us.

(Left) Sitting pretty on the balance beam are the three senior captains.

(Right) The team gets together for a huddle before the match to get pumped up. Go Eagles!!

(Below) Josh Mark gains point during his match.



(Left) While going for the take down, getting the arm of your opponent helps to overpower them.

(Below) Matt Oakley and Scott McPherran are both just about to pin their opponents to get the win.

Left: Mickey Horan tries to break the hold of his opponent has him in.

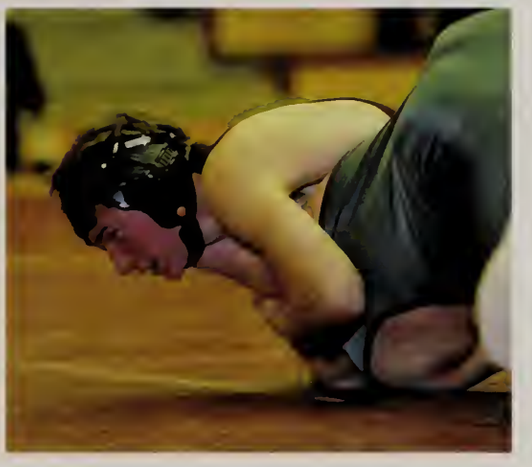
Left: Jeff Enos goes for the take down.

(Left) Emmanuel Howard has a powerful hold on his opponent. He's trying to get his arm in order to turn him over towards his back.

We all worked really hard this season, and despite losing some strong lads in our line up from last year, we matched up really well against some good teams.
Favorite Memory: Mansfield Match
Most Intense Match: Marshfield

-Dan Novick

(Below) Matt Lite rolls his opponent to his back. In this picture he almost has him pinned!



Getting down to it

Right: Coach: Jeff Sonis, Ryan Gagnon, *Mickey Horan, *Emmanuel Howard, Alex Kast, Petey Lewis, Jonathan Liff, Matt Lite, *Scott McPherran, Daniel Novick, Mathew Oakley, Michael Barbosa, *Jeff Enos, David Gilman, Jason Kraus, Josh Mark, Daniel Podlisny, Mike Rubin, Santiago Alio, Jay Delgadillo, Anthony Grealish, Kenny McMillan, Eli Schwarzchild, Jacob Spitzer, Derek Cosgrove, Luke Coughlin, Michael Shanz

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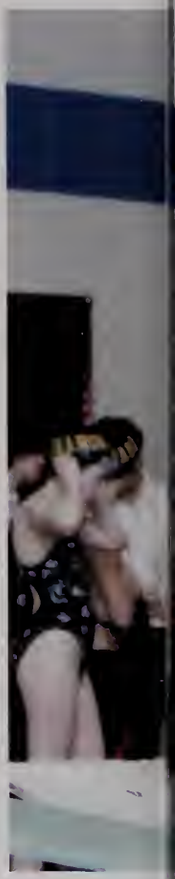
(Right) Victoria Do swims a strong race for Sharon during the breaststroke event.



This years' season was really good! Everyone on the team achieved great times . Hopefully we will be able to make Hock champs this year. We're really looking forward to the competition. Everyone has gotten really close. It is very hard to see swimming season end. This season is going by so fast, we'll miss everybody!

Animal, animal sis boom ba! Sharon Eagles rah, rah, rah!

-Sam Luo, Jordan Beberman, Will Raich, and Gordie Earle

(Right) Gordie Earle is also pictured during warm-up practice.

Making waves

Left: Coach: Jen Johnson,*Samantha Luo,*Gordie Earle,*Jordan Bebrman,*Will Raich, Justine McGrath, Jennifer Elfrman, Megan and Sam Blatchford, Amy Foster, Anna Fishbon, Jeff Salzman, Sarah Izzo, Alyssa Zisk, Madhu Prakash, Laura Schachter, Lizeth Farinella, Elizabeth Aspinwall, Julie Henry, Andrea O'Neil, Julie Sun, Michelle Shnekevsky, Sabrina Migdal, Sarah Vlach, Katie Lahive, Victoria Do, Tana Bao, Dani Savrann, Amy Foster, Lauren Finkel, Adam Briscoe, Taylor Theodore, Ryan Kaplan,, Jake Utter, Sam Ward, Griffin Bill, James Sanders, Ben Solomon, Mike Broder, Reggie Crosby, Ashley Libby

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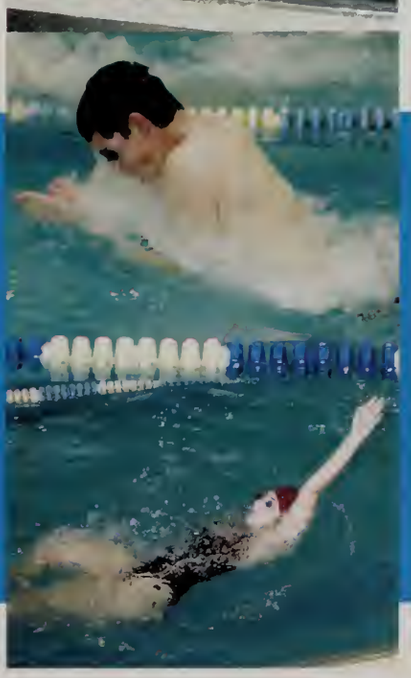
(Left) Amy Foster is captured in midair as she performs her dive during warm-ups.

(Below) Jake Salsman comes up for a breath during his freestyle race.

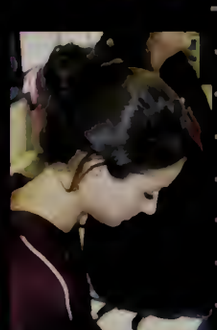
(Right) Anna Fishbon barely makes a splash as she freestyles her way through the water.

(Below) Jen Elfman back strokes her way to victory.



Right: Sam Blatchford pierces through the water's surface as he competes in the breaststroke event.

Left: Justine McGarth is also a fierce competitor in the breaststroke for the girls' team.



1. One of the guys enjoys a game of ping pong 2. Animation club members spend their time creating on the computers. 3. & 4. Vision members working together. 5. Emily Langlois takes a break from her yearbook responsibilities. 6. Arielle Reiter is hard at work.

Clubs & Activities

A well-developed roll of film is a roll with a variety of different snapshots of memories, all depicting moments and highlights in a student's life. However, these pictures and memories often extend beyond the school day. After school, in their classrooms is where club advisors hold not learning sessions, but clubs and activities meetings.

Whether you enjoy doing community service, are enticed by math puzzles, or have a love of art, you can rest assured that there is most certainly a club for you.

While in these various clubs we enjoy, we create lasting memories and friendships as well as have "pictures" that will follow us for the rest of our lives. We will save these in our "photo albums" of life.

Drawing

Ultimate Frisbee

Spanish

Euphony

SADD

Debate

Yellow Ribbon

Friendship

International Food & Culture

International Amnesty

Leo

GSA

Ballroom Dance

POWER

Math

Ping Pong

Animation

Vision

Chess

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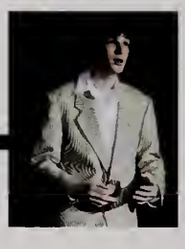
Science

Sharon High School Theatre Company presents

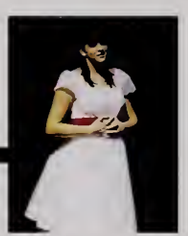
West Side Story



Brett Calo

as Tony

"It was a tough show to do, but everyone worked really hard and everything came together very well."



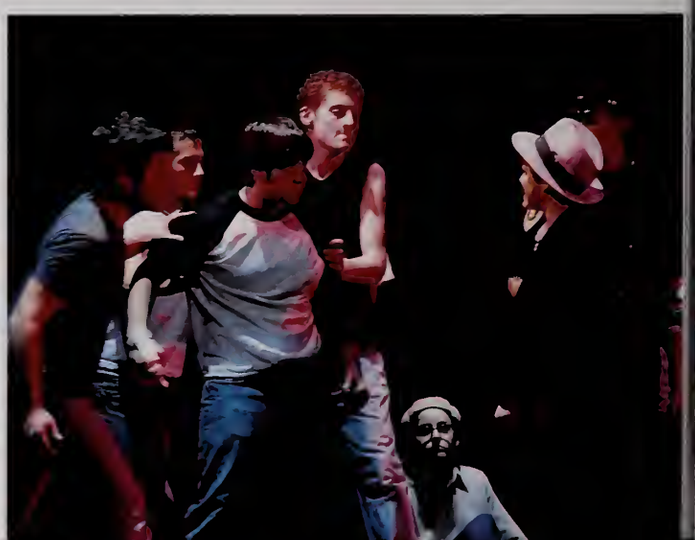
Samantha Frers

as Maria

"The cast of West Side Stort was amazing. I enjoyed working with everyone."

Sharon High School Theatre Company's fall performance of West Side Story was a production to remember. Set in the West Side of New York City in the mid 1950's, the musical explores the rivalry between two gangs: The Jets (led by Riff) and the Sharks (led by Bernardo). Tony, Riff's best friend, and Maria, Bernardo's younger sister, fall in love at a dance. When Maria sends Tony to stop the Jets and Sharks from rumbling under the highway, tragedy strikes, and the result is heartbreaking.

The regular cast and crew, along with new freshman and Jason Tamborini, the stage combat director, worked brilliantly to create one of the best theatrical performances that Sharon High School has seen. Thank you so much SHSTC, this year will not be forgotten.
-Kimberly Koines



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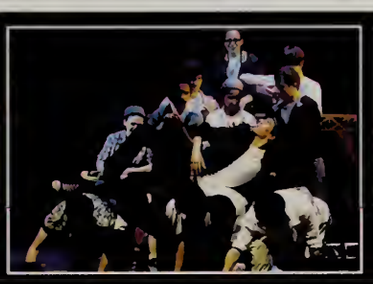
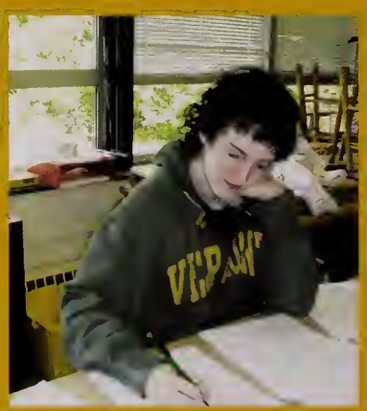


CAST: *Lee Cohen, Brett Calo, Petr Favazza, Kevin Kan, Corey Swarts, Jake Weiner, Jay Delgadillo, Alex Glincher, Jake Rosenbaum, Josh Marcus-Blank, Matt Hershfield, Lee Johnson, Sam Blatchford, Ben Stamper, Jen Benjamin, Ayesha Sundaram, Isabelle Levenson, Hannah Binney, Zoe Uvin, Stephanie Berenson, Rachel Yahalom, Kim Koines, Carrie Resnick, Nawal Honrani, Jhanev Allen, Abby Kopel, Alexa Wynchenck, Sara Happnie, Donna McDermott, Lia Nagamatsu, Rachel Kornetsky, Jessica May, Allessandra Farrar, Vivian Yang, Nishanth Iyengar, Dan Kahan, Alex Polyak, Jarrod Stein, Sammi Frers, Ellyn Getz, Matty Dowd, Mike Fishman, Alex Warstadt, David Goldstein, Matt Goldberg, Matt Lopez, Alex Davidson, Jeremy Fransman, Will Doolittle, Pascal McGilvray-Guard, Olivia Robert-Sano, Nicole Cimon, Leah Doolittle, Helena Peck, Sarah Flemming, Amanda Baker, Kelsey Sullivan, Meital Haas, Becca Levenson, Emma Dismukes, Erica Greenberg, Liza Evans, Megan Blatchford, Danielle Dickerman, Marissa Edwards, Nicole Boucher, Tracy Coval, Katey Duchin, Amy Foster, Melissa Getz, Alisa Goldin, Elisabeth Guenette, Sabrina Kozikis, Samantha Levine, Abby Libby, Melanie Parziale, Michelle Parziale, Rebecca Reid, Annalise Ritter, Ari Torbin, Alex Glincher.*

YEARBOOK

Marsengold staff: Jackie Dalabon, Lauren Adams, Leah Tatro, Angelica Emery-Fetitta, Alex Katz, Emily Langlois, Liz Daley, Samm Rosenblum, Shira Gorsky, Lexi Weisman, Abby Reich, Jessica Warren, Sharon Passov, Michael Roytman, Sabina Vaichys Amanda Block, Marissa Birschbach, Melissa Rimpel, Lindsey Levitts

Right: Alex Katz works on the senior question and answer sheets.



*We wanted to give a special thanks to Alyssa Greenberg, who is a not a staff member but a great photographer. She took many of the candids throughout the yearbook!

Right: Leah Tatro and Lauren Adams find something amusing, while proofing pages.

This years' staff put a lot of time and effort into making this book amazing. The yearbook would not have gotten done without the help from the staff and Mrs. Renke. Everybody did a great job working together to make this final product, and we are all very proud of it.

-Emily Langlois, editor

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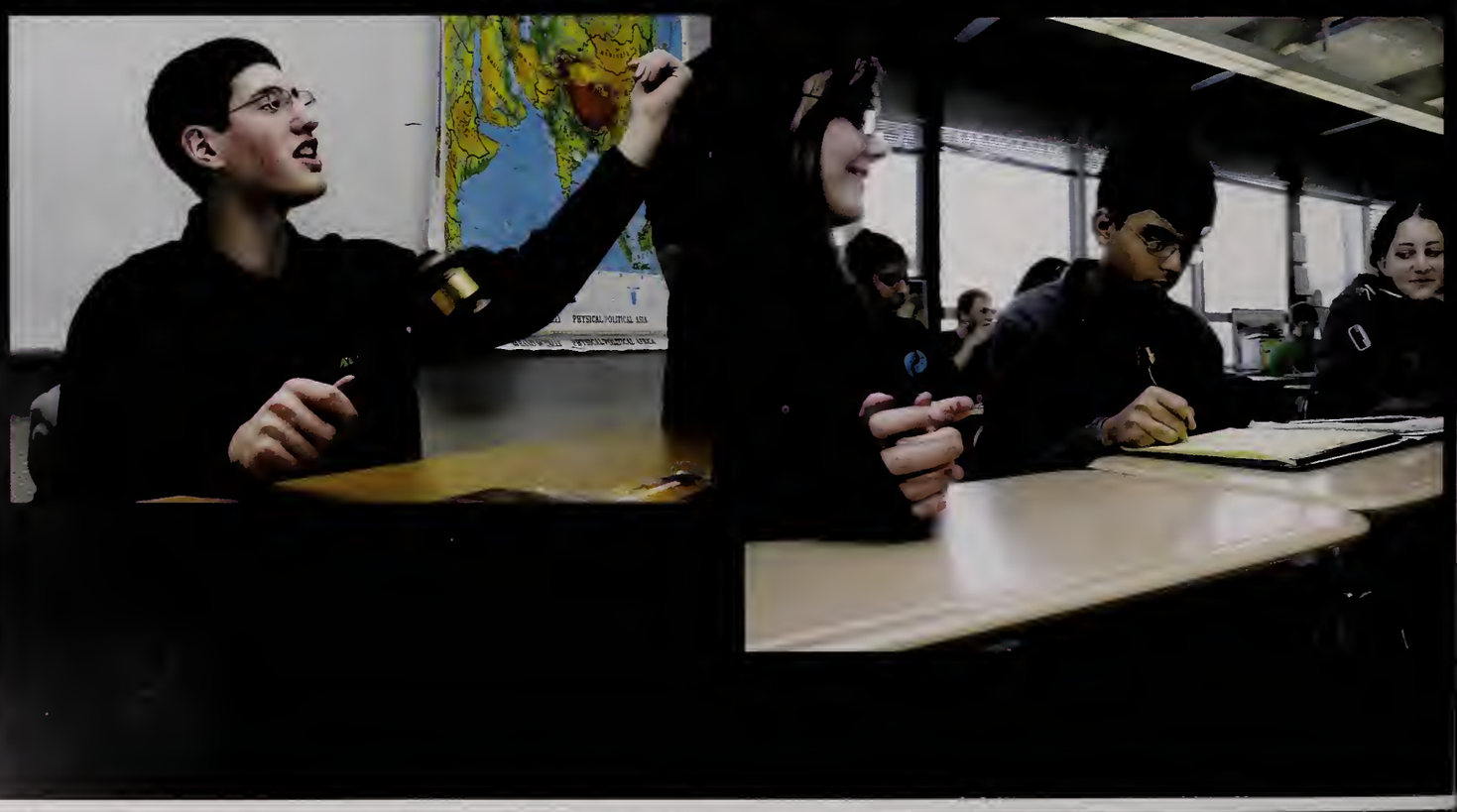
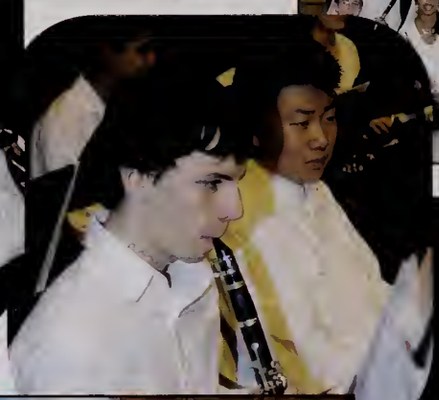


Mock Trial

Instrumental Music

Mr. Mc Gee



Vocal Music

Ms. Frye

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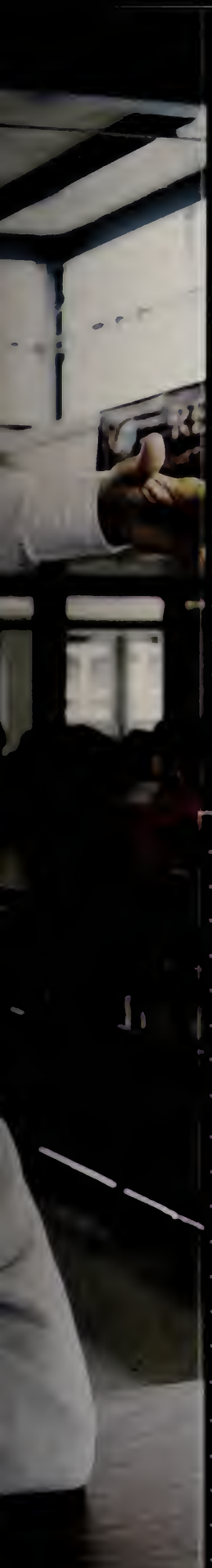
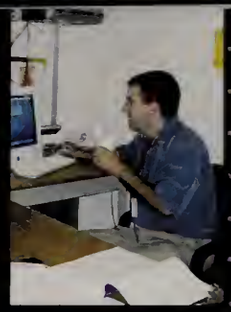
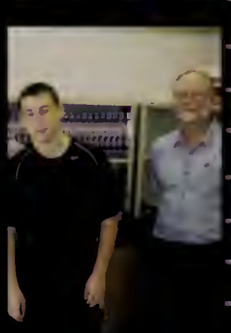






1.Mr. Van Vaerenwyck, hard at work grading his students tests. 2. Ms. Mendez corrects students' class work. 3. Mr. Garneu barrels through freshman to get to his next class. 4. As everyone knows, Mr. Fish is the head Shark of the lunchroom. 5. Mr. Schoonmaker oversees the Chess Club with the poise of a master. 6. Mr. Blanchet is always surrounded by the fans of his ripping guitar solos.

Faculty & Staff

from the TI-83s of the math room
to the DBQs of the history class
from the prose of the english department
to the notes of the music program
from the rigors of the AP tests
to the sweat of physical education
from the despair of lab day
to the joy of that A+

from the documentary videos
and note taking
and white boards
and last minute essays
to the shaping of great brains and minds

school is now in session
-Joe Bae

Administration

and Office Staff

Principal: Jose Libano
Assistant Principals:
William Fish
Mary Trahan

Office Staff:
Kathleen Abdelahad
Susan Gilbert-Sexton
Michelle Hughes
Rachelle Levitts

Building Substitute:
Esther Schneiderman

School Nurse: Kristine Heck
Nurse Aid: Regina Nagamatsu

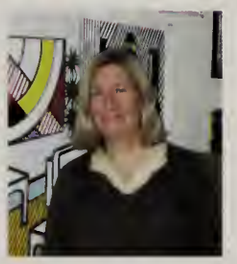
METCO Coordinator:
Evelyn McMullen

Special Events Coordinator:
Dianne Dolan

Right: The Faculty faced the football team for a friendly game of Nerf football during the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Guidance

Coordinator: Judith Whittemore
Andrea d'Entremont
Jacqueline Kay
Tanya Keeney
Susan McAvoy



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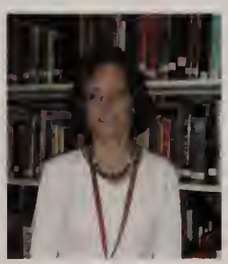
Maureen Kelleher
Secretary(s):
Maureen Olsen
Karen Haskell



Library:

Joseph Buffardi
Allison Jones

(Above) Lucas Rice strains to pull the iron bars apart.

(Left) A group of SHS students enjoy the fresh air far, far, far away from the school grounds....in Paris!

Social Studies

Coordinator: Laura Smolcha
Stephen Banno
Jean Beebe
Daniel Blanchet
John Brande

Charles Fazzio
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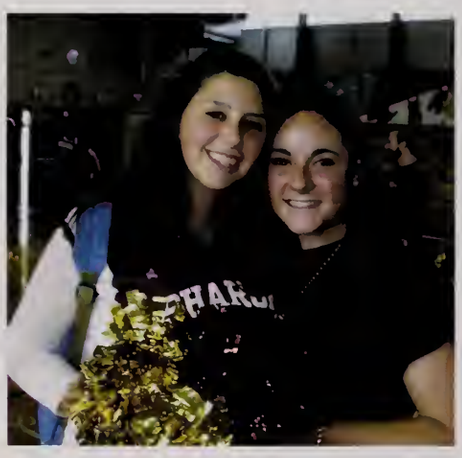
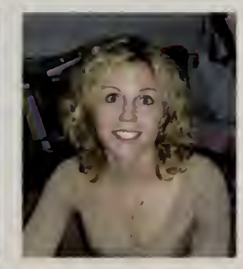


(Above) Michelle Goldberg and Erica Kawadler are all smiles at the Fall Pep Rally.

(Right) Mrs. Renke and Ms. Janosko listen intently while Dr. Kenner tries to explain a little chemistry to them. (ha ha)

Science

Coordinator: Joan LaCroix
Peter Buckley
Dr. Jeffrey Cruzan
Dr. Tae Cho
Nivedita Das



James Dixon
Dr. Mark Hoffman
Kelley Kallin
Dr. Shawn Kenner
Erica Knipp

Brad Lengas
JoAnn Priest
James Ragona
Peter Schoonmaker

(Left) Shona Carter studies a slide under her microscope during science class.

(Above) Dr. Cho poses with Jordan Beberman showing off their chemistry skills.

Special Education

Coordinator: Cheryl Fisher
Janet Cole
Karen Ellston
Patricia Kelley
Maureen McGonagle

Wendy Nason
Michael Perron
Adam Pigeon
Ilana Winer
Susan Young

Instructional Assistants:
Kee Arguimbau
Barbara Ferrara
Michael Flasher
Stephanie Quintal
Kenneth Watson

(Above) These sophomore girls were paying such close attention during class that they didn't even notice our photographer.

Charms

CHARMS Coordinator: Anne Rounseville
Peter Anastasopoulos
Kenneth Bibby
Patricia Denham
Amanda Murphy

Elyse Tengstrand

Teacher/Monitor: Terry Branch

Pupil Personnel:
Meghan Alson
Cheryl Harris
Marjorie Mitlin
Instructional Aid:
John MacDonald

(Above) Wearing their "team jerseys" the faculty gets together for a group picture, before they take on the football team in a game!

Mathematics

Coordinator: Lesley Reardon
Eileen Alberico
Michelle Axon
Marie Cioffi
Robert Foley

Eleanor Goodman
Sheryl Lampert
Susan Luciani
Shawn Remy
Lawrence Ronco

Tracey Smith
Emmanuel Sodbinow
Jeffrey Sonis
Thor VanVaerenewyck

Above: Matthew Ryter shows his contentment with having the privilege to listen to his ipod after school.

(Right) Mr. Sonis and Ms. Selby flip burgers at the senior class barbeque.

English

Coordinator: Janet Picheny
Lori Ayotte
Julia Biery
Matthew Cataldo
Jacqueline Clark

Jean Conley
Sandra Dennis
Lisa Jolicoeur
Linda Kay
James Sanford

Rachel Selby
Glenn Shielber
Amy Strasnick
Jeffrey Strunin
Elizabeth Whall

(Above) Maria Namiatov and Jaime Shostek joke around at the end of the school day while making paper snowflakes.

(Left) Just hanging out in the quad.

World Languages

Coordinator: Patricia Mulcahy
Alicia Bailey
Robin Block
Christopher Brillant
Leah Crosby

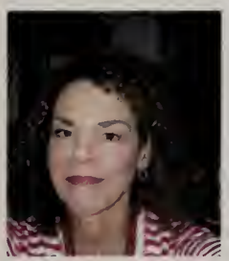
Valerie Gundlah
YaFei Hu
Daniel Innes
Viana Mendes
Jennifer Orthman

Barbara Radler
Jacqueline Torbin
Kathleen Turner

Above: Ms. Gundlah and Cassie Shuffain go over some spanish assignments.

Right: Custodial staff: Head custodian-Joe Haven, Terry Cronin, Ronald Dickerson, David Elson, Dimitrios Marbenas, John Mulkern, Jose Pombo

The Arts, P.E. & Health



Fine Arts:
Jeannine Lazzaro
Elizabeth Renke
Dana Rosenblum
Theatre and Vocal Music:
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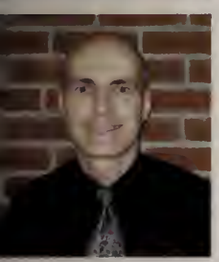
Laura Frye



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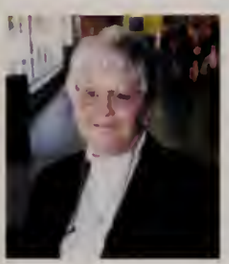

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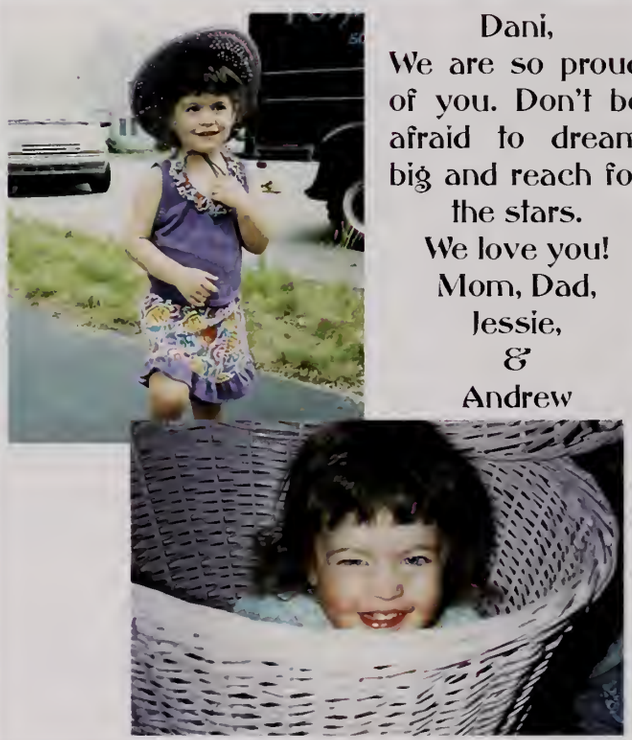
Andrea O'Neil

Andrea,
We are so proud of the loving, intelligent and beautiful woman you are. Congratulations on graduating from Sharon High School. The whales, dolphins and sea creatures are eagerly awaiting your college journey into marine biology.
We love you forever,
Mom, Dad, Brendan, Nya, Impy & Marley

Dani Savrann



Dani,
We are so proud of you. Don't be afraid to dream big and reach for the stars.
We love you!
Mom, Dad,
Jessie,
&
Andrew

Rachael Sherman

Rachael, We are so proud of you in every way. May all your wishes come true.
Congratulations to the Class of 2009
Love,
Mom, Dad & Matthew

Jesse Carmen & Bobby Brown

"The best and the most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart." -Helen Keller

Jesse, we wish for you to continue to follow your own path and reach for your dreams. We love you from the bottom of our hearts.

Love you, Mommy, Daddy, Spencer & Maxi

Bobby,
The love that we feel for you cannot possibly be expressed in mere words. Hopefully, you have felt it deeply these past 18 years, and this love will carry you all through your life.
All our love and respect,
Mom & Lexi

Alejandro Escobar

"Music gives a soul to the universe,
Wings to the mind,
Flight to the imagination
and life to everything."-Plato
Remember to make every day a celebration because
we are so blessed!
With love always from Mom & Dad

Stephen Plesko

You really hung in there!

Congratulations! Love, Mom & Dad

Sarah Vlach

Congratulations
Sarah V!
We love you.
Mom & Dad

Yasheka Sharma

FROM THE QUIET AND DOCILE GIRL IN HER YOUNGER AGE YASHEKA HAS GROWN TO BE AN INTELLIGENT, BEAUTIFUL AND HELPFUL YOUNG LADY SERVING HER COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS. WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!

Amy Dono

Amy,
We are so
proud.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Rachel Wasserman

You have given us so much to be proud of and we know this is just the beginning. We love you!
Mom, Dad, Samantha, Stephanie and Bailey

Nathan Meserve

Nathan,

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it." -William Arthur Ward

You have brought us much joy and happiness since the day you were born. We are proud of your many accomplishments and of the wonderful, compassionate, young man you have become. Always be true to yourself and may all your dreams come true. May your future be full of love, joy, health and success. We will always be there for you.

"We believe."

We love you very much,

Mom & Dad

Nathan,

You are an awesome and talented brother who we will always look up to. You are a great brother who always makes time to play basketball with us. We have spent hundreds of hours together riding rough and wild roller coasters all across the country. We also enjoy talking about sports with you all day long. Good luck in college! We know you can do it!

Love, Adam and Andrew, your loving brothers!

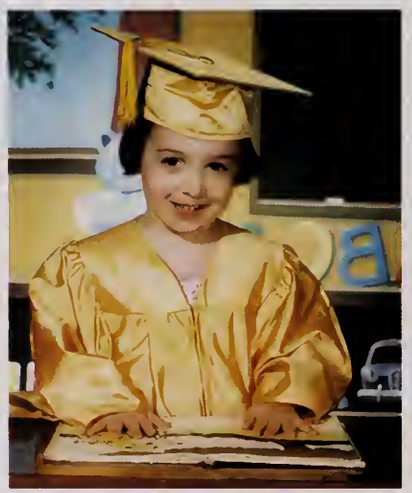
Anna Fishbon

Anna,
It has been so wonderful to watch you grow to be a compassionate, insightful, fun person who always has a positive spirit and great smile. You balance it all with ease, grace and style. Were are so very proud of all you have accomplished. Congratulations Anna!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Talia & Ruggles

Erin Doniger

When asked if it was for the next town, the sage replied "Walk on." -Anonymous

Erin,
Never worry about where life will take you. Just keep moving forward and enjoy the journey!
We love you!
Mom & Nicole



Emily Langlois

Emily,
We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. A great adventure awaits you, and we wish you every happiness.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Madelyn

James Sanders

James,
We love you and wish you the best as always.
Mom and Dad

Allison Bresnick

Dear Allison,
The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
-Eleanor Roosevelt
To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream. Not only plan but also believe.
Anatole France
We are so proud of you and love you very much!
Love, Mom, Dad & Nate

Lauren Adams

Lauren,
We are so proud of you and wish you great things for your future.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Jeffrey

Scott McPherran

Scott,
Congratulations!
We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Kim & Ashley

Sarah Schwarzchild

Sarah,

As you embark on unknown adventures ahead, don't lose sight of where you have come from-your home and yourself, because they both embody the tranquility, strength and love that will always be with you.

Love,

Mom & Dad

Joseph Schindelar

Joe,
You always had your own style.

Your individualism will carry you to great success!! We love you!
Mom, Dad, Alex, Mike, Anna & Lili

Samantha Goldstein

Sam,

We have no doubt you will take your independence, confidence, enthusiasm and most importantly, your sense of humor into this world and SOAR (like an Eagle)

With Pride and Love,

Mom, Dad, Baylee and Ty

"While we try to teach our children about life,
Our children teach us what life is about."

Michelle Mercuri, Kaitlin McCarey & Justine McGrath

Michelle, Kaitlin & Justine-
How fast you all have grown. Your ultimate journey starts now. Fly our little angels!
Our love always,
Mom & Dad

Grace Rehnquist

Still our little Gracie!
Congratulations and keep on "shooting" for the stars. We love you,
Dad, Mom, Andy, Dana, Peter & Thomas

Lauriann Roche

Lauriann,
We are so proud of you. You're our sweet Sheila. We love you.

xo Mom & Dad xo

Richard Cadet

We wish you the best of luck! The sky is the limit. You have grown up to be a fine man!

Jamie Piazza

Jamie.

You have been a wonderful daughter and sister. You have fulfilled all of our dreams, but now is the time to fulfill your own. Dream big.

We love you a ton.

Mom & Dad

Tracy Coval

To our dearest
Tracy,
We have never been prouder of you as we are at your graduation! Be happy as you set forth on your way to college!
Love, Mom, Dad & Douglas

Sandra Stella

We love you Sandy! We'll always be here for you. Love, Daddy, Mommy, Anna, Vanessa & Pepper

Lizeth Farinella

Congratulations Lizeth. You have made us proud. Follow your dreams and you will be successful in whatever you choose to do. We love you!!
Mom, Dad, Elizabeth & Roxie

Rena Samuels

Rena,
Your humor and smile lit up our lives for 18 years... do not lose that.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Olivia DaFonte

We love you Olivia, and are very proud. Have a great time next year in college.
Always remember...
Be a leader not a follower.

Lucia Springstead

Dearest Lucia,
You were given to us by God. In seeing you grow from a beautiful little baby to a lovely young woman makes our hearts fill with so much love. You have just begun your journey. God's blessing and so much love, Mom, Dad, Serena & in memorium Gooma

Alyssa Greenberg

Alyssa,
You have a smile that lights up a room!
You will always be our little girl.
We love you.
Mom, Dad & Erica

Amy Hurwitz

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. -Dr. Suess
We love you, Amy!
Mom & Dad

Dana Thurm

**Dana,
Congratulations. We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Jason**

Chelsea Kozlkis

Oh, the places you'll go!

Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to great places!
You're off and away!
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
Any direction you choose.

Dr Suess

We love you, Chelsea
Mom, Dad & Sabrina

Arielle Reiter

Congratulations Arielle. Best wishes. We love you bunches. Love , Mom, Dad and Joshua

Brittany Resnick

Brittany,
We are so proud of you. We love you,
Mommy, Daddy & Jessica

Jessica Handler

WITH HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE UNLIMITED. CONGRATULATIONS. WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD & ALY

James Harding

Jamie,
We are so very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Cahterine

Lee Sullivan

It's never too late to become who you might have been.-George Eliot
The best is yet to come!
We love you, Lee.
Dad, Mom & Cal

Ellyn & Melissa Getz

Dear Ellyn and Melissa,
You make our hearts sing and dance!
May all your hopes and dreams come true.
We are all so proud of you!
We love you very much!
-your parents, aunt & uncle, brother, sister & cousins

Danielle Dickerman

To our darling Danielle Beth,
We love you very much and are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We look forward to your bright and exciting future.
Much love,
Mom, Dad and Brandon

Meital Haas

Dear Meital,
Congratulations on all your successes at SHS. We are so proud of you for so many reasons. May you continue to Achieve balance as you go from strength to strength.
We love you.
Imma, Abba, Lois & Gilah

Samantha Frers

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CLASS OF 2009

"I doubt whether the world holds for anyone more soul-stirring surprise than their first adventure with ice cream.."- Heywood C. Broun

SAMMI...BEST WISHES ON YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE.

WE LOVE YOU-MOM, DAD, MALLORY & JACK

Brittany Jermyn

Words can't express how happy we are for you Brit, and the pride that we feel as you graduate high school. Never lose that smile or ability to be positive and enthusiastic about EVERYTHING you do! "Our wish for you, is that life becomes all that you want it to."-Rascal Flats
Love you Brister -Mom, Dad, Kyle, Cori & Chloe

Brittany, you are a gift to the world, and a blessing to us. Congratulations & best wishes for good health & happiness!
Luv ya, Grampy, Grammy, Grandma Rose & Papa Tom

Ilyssa Bloch

Ilyssa,
Stay true to yourself as you keep moving ahead. We are so proud of you, and wish you everything good that life has to offer.
Love, Mom, Dad and Brandon

Peter Lewis

Congratulations to our big, happy go lucky, funny guy. May you always stay just the way you are, loving and enjoying life. Remember always stay positive and good things will happen. We are so proud of you.
Good luck! Keep smiling Petey.
love always.
Mom and Dad

Alex Leafer

Alex,
You are a very independent individual who knows exactly what he wants. You have had some wonderful experiences and great achievements. May all your dreams come true. We are very proud of you and love you very much.
Mom, Dad & Ashley
Congratulations Class of 2009

Samantha Luo

CONGRATULATIONS SAMANTHA!
LOVE, MOM, DAD & KIKI

Amelia Iverson

In my daughter's eyes everyone is equal
Darkness turns to light and the
world is at peace.
This miracle God gave to me gives me
strength when I am weak.
I find reason to believe
In my daughter's eyes.
We are so proud of you Amelia and love you
very much. Mom, Dad, Erik, Amanda & Autumn

Molly Bloom

CONGRATULATIONS
MOLLY!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE
PERSON YOU'VE BECOME.
WE LOVE YOU.
MOM, DAD AND EMMA

Emily Leung

Congratulations Emily!
We are so proud of you! Remember today's hard work is tomorrow's success! Now that you've graduated from high school, life only gets better. Never look back and regret, only look towards the future and you'll be on your way to a new chapter in your life. College is an amazing experience where you'll learn, and have the time of your life. Enjoy every moment of it because it ends quickly. Study hard.
Congratulations!!! You did it!
Love, Mom, Dad Tiffany and Stephanie

Morgan Walker

The years have gone by so quickly but we are happy and proud to be part of your life.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Chanelle, Monique & Mickey

Jack Brodsky

Congratulations Jack!
We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.
Follow your dreams!
We wish you happiness and success always.
Love, Mom, Dad & Olivia

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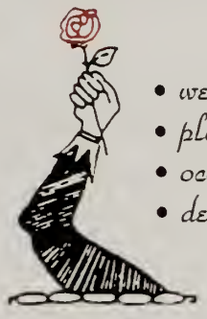

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CONGRATULATIONS!

WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD & IAN

Hannah Prange

Dear Hannah,
We are so proud of you-for who you are, a wonderful daughter, sister and friend
Most of all we love how you greet every day with a smile!
Love always, Mom, Dad & Hunter

Aaron Happnie

TO OUR FAVORITE SON! SPREAD YOU WINGS AND SOAR
MR. NOVITZ
MOM, DAD, REBECCA & SARA

Daniel Cimon

**TO MY SON,
A NICE GUY
WHO WILL NOT
FINISH LAST.
I'M PROUD OF
YOU!
LOVE, MOM**

Dahna Ori

Dahna, We wish you every success in all that you do. We are so very proud of you and we love you! Mom & Dad

Jordan Fallman

Jordan,
You have always been our "Best (dressed) Boy."
We love you and believe in you.
Go get 'em!
Love, Mom, Dad, Julia, Rookie & Frosty too!

Samantha Toole

We love you Sammy!
Keep smiling. The best is yet to come!!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jake and Sarah

Amanda & Stephanie Savitt

You have spent so many years in each others' company - now begins the adventure of following your own paths.
We wish you success & love...happiness will follow.
Lots of love,
Mom, Dad & Ashley

Nancy Zacharakis

NANCY,
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!
REACH FOR THE STARS. THE BEST IS YET TO COME!
ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM, DAD, PAIGE & KRISTINA

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

May your futures be filled with
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paintings and enchanting songs

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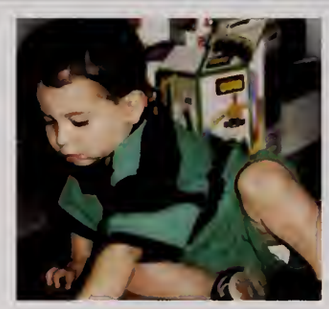
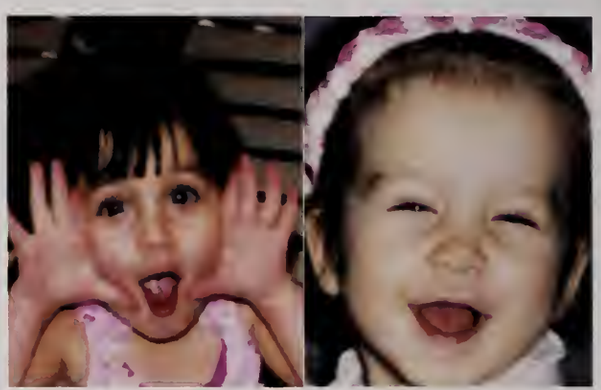


Josh,
We are so proud of you, and even more proud of the person you have become.
Love, Mom, Dad & Shoshana

Amanda Horowitz

AMANDA,
WE COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD OF YOU!
YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN...YOUR ARE NOW...
AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE...
AN AMAZING PERSON.
YOUR DETERMINATION AND PASSION WILL BRING YOU SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.
WITH LOVE FOREVER AND EVER,
MOM, DAD, JULIA & LUCKY



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...and especially to those of you who already know that I am very proud of you, that I love you, and that I will miss you all.

Karen Dahl

Samantha Weinberg

MAZEL TOV
SAMI,
WE LOVE
YOU, XO
MOM & DAD

Leah Tatro

Leah,
We are so very
proud of you!!
Love always,
Mom, Dad &
Evan

Dannielle Kennedy

DANI,
CONGRATULATIONS! WE
ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.
ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM DAD AND SEAN

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Brittany Marcus-Blank

Congratulations Brittany!!!
We are so proud of you and the sweet, caring person you have become. You will always have our love and support, and we wish you success with every opportunity you seek.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Josh and Amber

Gordie Earle

Congratulations Gordie!

From the very start, you've been a bright star in our sky.

May all your many talents continue to shine and illuminate your way in all that you strive to accomplish.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Courtney, Lauren & Bandit

Sam Kushner

Congratulations Sam!
We are all very proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom, Meri, Erica, Rita and Brady

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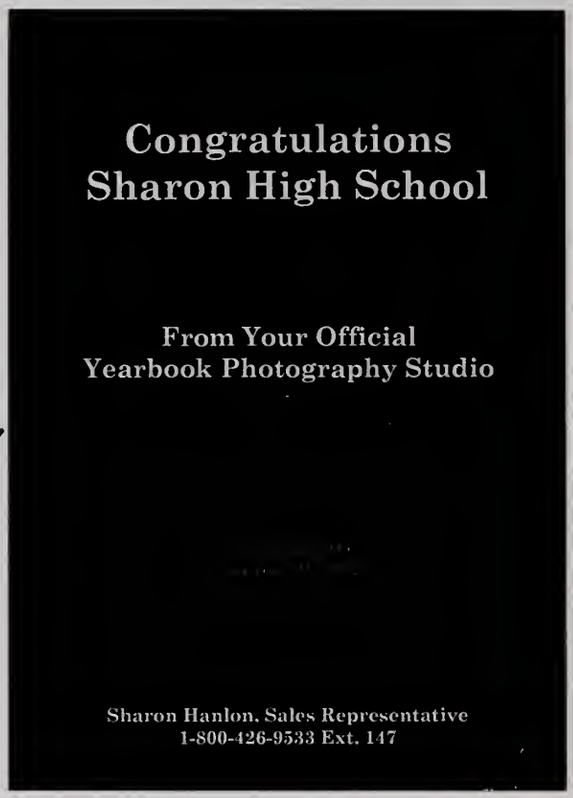

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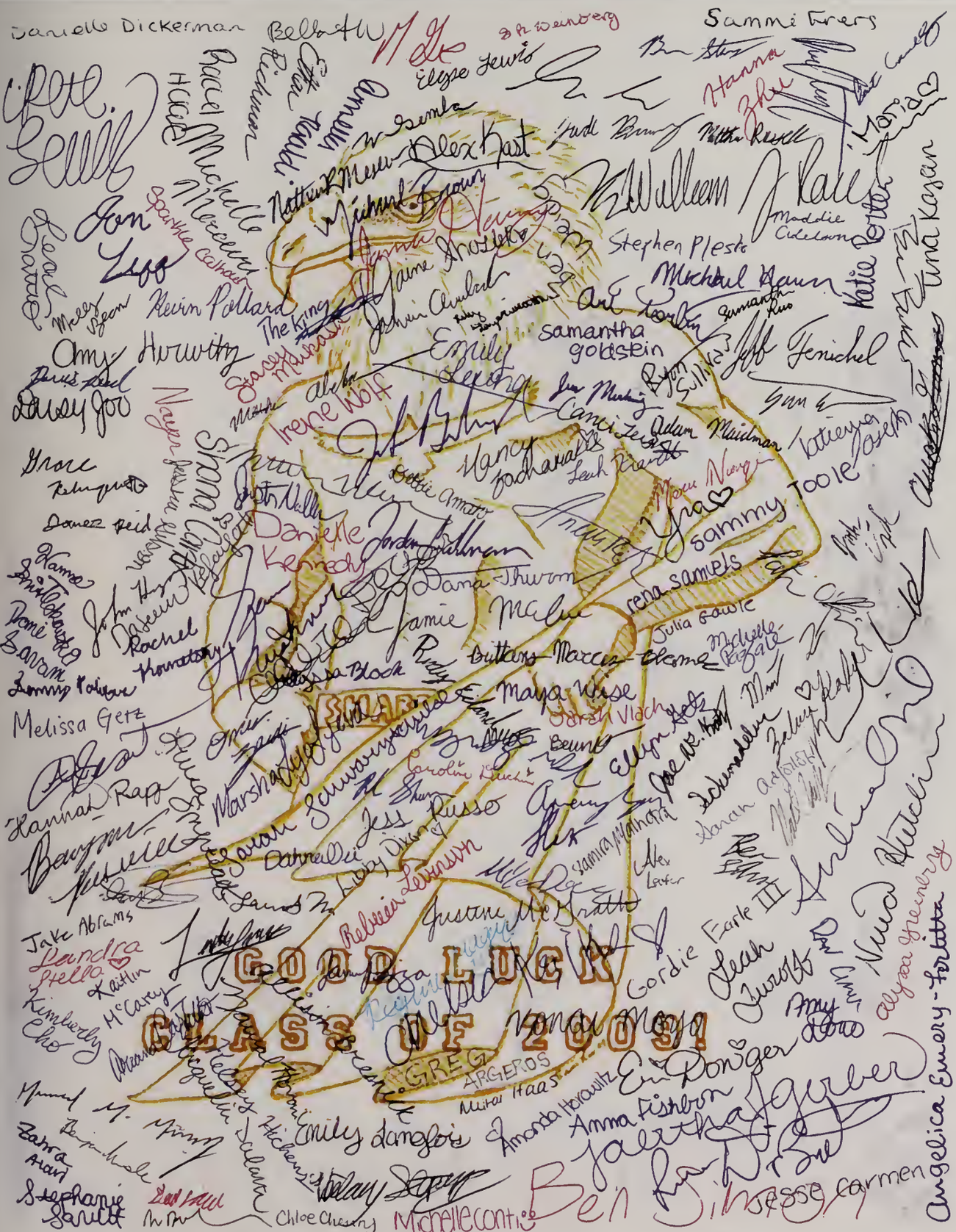
Best of luck from the Marsengold staff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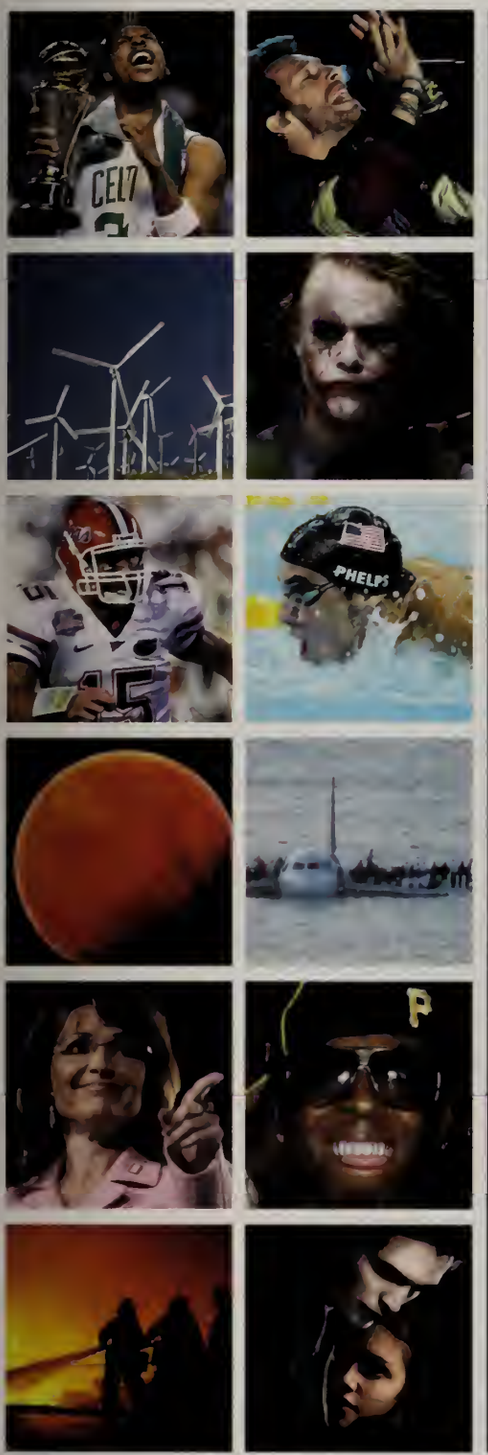
GREG ARGEROS



2008-2009

WORLD YEARBOOK

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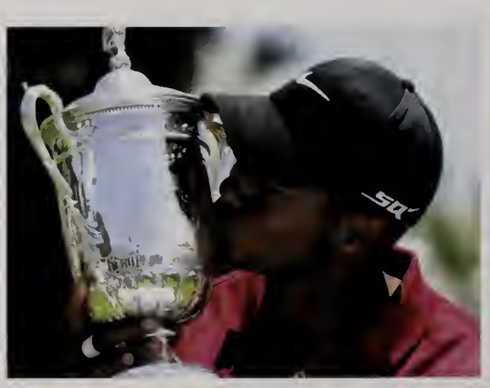
TIGER WOODS won his third U.S. Open title at Torrey Pines, outlasting Rocco Mediate on the 19th hole of a play-off. **BILL GATES**, Microsoft's chairman and largest shareholder, marked the unofficial end of his career, "retiring" to spend more time guiding his charitable foundation. **NASA**'s space shuttle Discovery landed safely in Florida after delivering a new Japanese laboratory to the International Space Station.



NEW ORLEANS RAPPER LIL WAYNE grew his fan base with free songs, then sold more than a million copies of "Tha Carter III" in a week, the first album since 2005 to do so.

MIDWESTERN FLOODING caused by severe storms that dropped nearly a foot of rain from Iowa to Michigan and Indiana displaced thousands and left at least eight dead.

A TENNESSEE REPEAT made Coach Pat Summit's Lady Vols the NCAA champions for a second consecutive year; Candace Parker won back-to-back MVP honors.

OBAMA'S NOMINATION made history when, on June 3, 2008, Barack Obama finally had what he needed — more than 2,118 delegates — to clinch the Democratic nomination and become the first African-American with a viable chance of winning the United States presidency. Obama, an Illinois senator in office less than four years, and New York senator and former First Lady Hillary Clinton had campaigned from coast to coast for months for the right to face Republican John McCain in the Nov. 4 general election.

KANSAS WINS NCAA MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

9/11 SUSPECTS PUT ON TRIAL

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RAFAEL NADAL WINS FRENCH OPEN

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2008 JUNE

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DETROIT'S STANLEY CUP win over the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 6 of the finals brought the National Hockey League title to the Motor City for the fourth time in 11 years. **THE BOSTON CELTICS** won their 17th NBA championship title by the largest margin ever, trouncing the L.A. Lakers by 39 points in the final game of the playoffs.

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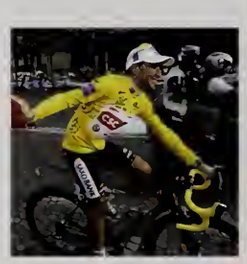
JULY

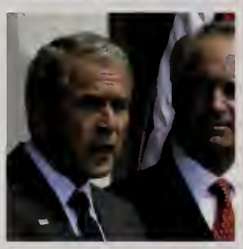
"THE DARK KNIGHT,"

a sequel to Christopher Nolan's "Batman Begins," shattered box office records with its July release. In just 10 days, the superhero thriller brought in more than $300 million at the box office, eclipsing the mark held by "Dead Man's Chest" by nearly a week. Filmed in Chicago, the movie's special effects, musical scores and viral marketing added to its allure and mystique. "The Dark Knight" was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including a posthumous nod for Heath Ledger (for Best Supporting Actor as the Joker). Attempting to enhance its Oscar-winning chances and to surpass $1 billion in worldwide gross, the film was re-released on Jan. 23, 2009.

TOUR DE FRANCE winner Carlos Sastre wore the leader's famed yellow jersey on the final day of the three-week race. The Spaniard won the 95th title by just 58 seconds.



PRESIDENT BUSH's noted July legislation included lifting a 17-year ban on off-shore drilling and signing a rescue bill into law, hoping to bolster the sagging housing market.



STARBUCKS ANNOUNCES CLOSINGS of as many as 600 U.S. stores. After years of aggressive growth, the world's largest coffee chain announced cutbacks.

GOLFER PADRAIG HARRINGTON WINS BRITISH OPEN

GOVERNMENT PASSES HOUSING RESCUE PLAN

JAPAN GETS HIT WITH EARTHQUAKE REGISTERING AT 6.8

FAVORITE TV SHOWS

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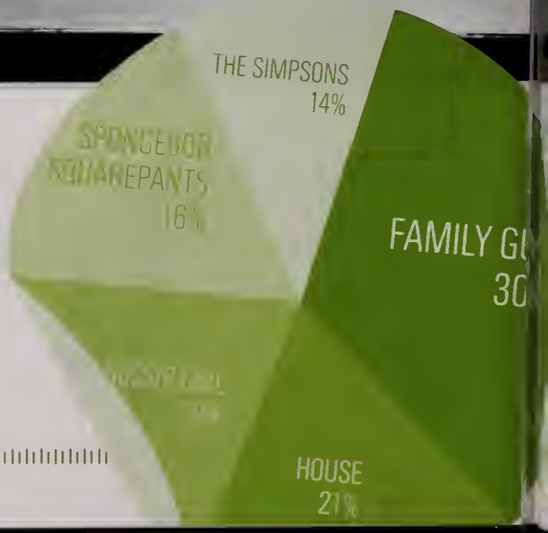


VENUS WILLIAMS defeated sister Serena to win her fifth Wimbledon singles title. The pair beat Lisa Raymond of the U.S. and Samantha Stosur of Australia for the doubles crown.

THE JONAS BROTHERS had a busy summer with the release of both the album "A Little Bit Longer" and their Disney movie "Camp Rock" plus a 46-show tour.

JULY WILDFIRES threatened property across California as firefighters in the Sacramento and Big Sur areas battled flames in 100-degree weather.

TAYLOR SWIFT was the biggest selling artist of 2008, selling more than four million albums. She also performed with Def Leppard in a CMT "Crossroads" episode.

TOP TEN FILMS OF 2008

1. THE DARK KNIGHT
2. IRON MAN
3. HANCOCK
4. WALL-E
5. WANTED
6. SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2
7. STEP BROTHERS
8. MAMMA MIA!
9. INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL
10. HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3

(THE TRU STUDY: 2009 TEEN EDITION)

MORE BABIES joined the family of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie in July when twins Knox Leon and Vivienne Marcheline were born in France. In addition to their family responsibilities and charitable work, the pair had a productive year careerwise with both "Changeling" and "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" receiving box office and critical acclaim.

TEMPLE STAMPEDE IN INDIA KILLS 16 AND INJURES MORE THAN 50

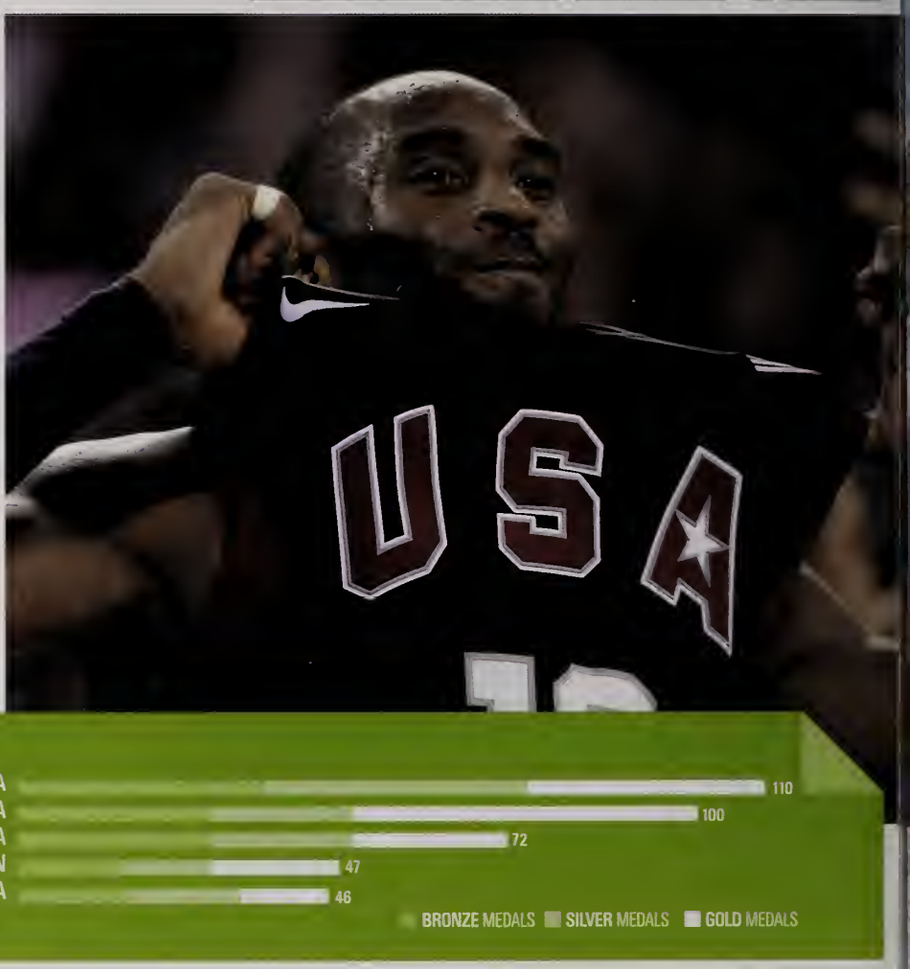
RUSSIA BOMBS GEORGIA

SOMALIAN PIRATES CAPTURE THREE SHIPS IN TWO DAYS

JOE BIDEN CHOSEN AS OBAMA'S RUNNING MATE

OPENING CEREMONY preparations of nearly seven years culminated in an extravaganza featuring more than 14,000 performers.
BERNIE MAC'S DEATH saddened fans of the 50-year-old Chicago comedian/actor.

THE OLYMPICS meant national pride, athletic competition, pageantry and more. More than 10,000 athletes competed in 300-plus events in 28 sports at 31 competitive venues, many of which had been constructed specifically for the Olympics. An estimated 6.8 million tickets were sold for the various competitions, and the Beijing Olympics was officially the most-watched television event of all time. Through 16 days of coverage, 211 million viewers tuned in to the Olympics on NBC. Among the American success stories were Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor's consecutive golds in beach volleyball, the gold won by U.S. men's basketball team after a disappointing bronze in Athens and swimmer Michael Phelps' eight golds, which brought his lifetime total to 14 Olympic golds.



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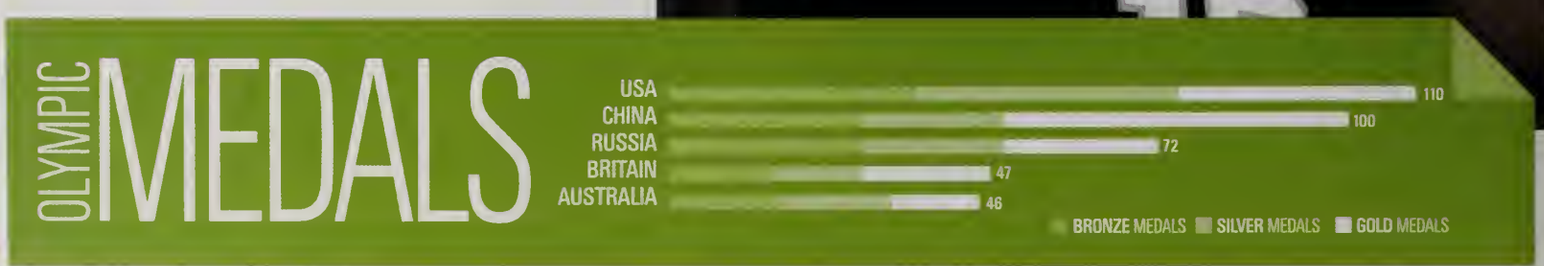

HURRICANE GUSTAV WREAKS HAVOC

ISRAEL RELEASES 199 PALESTINIAN PRISONERS

SARAH PALIN CHOSEN AS JOHN McCAIN'S RUNNING MATE

NATIONAL CHEESE PIZZA DAY

25 29 SEPTEMBER

REPUBLICAN JOHN McCAIN accepted the presidential nomination saying, "Change is coming." The former POW had been an Arizona senator for more than 20 years.

TV/MOVIES IN **3-D**

A NEW TREND IN FILM WAS DIGITAL 3-D. FILMS SUCH AS HANNAH MONTANA'S CONCERT FILM, "JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH" AND "BOLT" WERE COMMERCIAL HITS AND 2009 FILMS "MONSTERS VS. ALIENS" AND "CORALINE" WERE EXPECTED TO IMPRESS AS WELL.

ROGER FEDERER won his fifth U.S. Open crown after losses in the finals of both the French Open and Wimbledon to top-ranked/gold medalist Rafael Nadal of Spain.

U.S. OLYMPIC GYMNASTS won the team silver medal with Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson collecting an additional pair of golds, four more silvers and a bronze.

THE FASTEST MAN EVER. Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt set a new world record (9.69 seconds!) en route to his Olympic gold medal in the 100-meter dash in Beijing.

BANK OF AMERICA SIGNS A DEAL TO BUY MERRILL LYNCH FOR $44 BILLION

RWANDA BECOMES FIRST NATION WHERE WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN THE PARLIAMENT

A PRIVATE JET CARRYING SIX PEOPLE CRASHES; FOUR PEOPLE ARE CONFIRMED DEAD AND PERFORMERS TRAVIS BARKER AND HIS PARTNER DJ-AM WERE INJURED IN THE CRASH

NINTENDO WII FIT allowed millions of users to do virtual yoga, strength training, aerobics and balance games. **U.S. TROOPS** remained in Iraq after more than five years at war in the Middle East, but combat casualties were down significantly and only four coalition countries' troops remained. Fewer than 150,000 U.S., U.K., Australian and Romanian troops remained on Iraqi soil.

TWILIGHT, the first in a series of romantic/ vampire fantasy novels, exceeded expectations at the box office, prompting immediate discussion of additional adaptations.

WIND FARMS continued to spring up at a record pace in 2008 as Americans sought cost-effective sources for zero-emission power. Texas, Iowa and California led production.

GUITAR HERO AND ROCK BAND continued their battle for virtual musicians; with 4 million units sold (to Guitar Hero's 23 million), Rock Band included drummers.

GOVERNMENT BAILOUTS were back in the news for the first time since the terrorist attacks of 9/11 crippled the already-ailing airline industry. Beginning with a $30 million assist in the March acquisition of financial giant Bear Stearns by JP Morgan Chase, a series of federal aid bills aimed at preventing collapses of myriad finance and investment businesses were signed into effect. In October, President George Bush signed a $700 billion financial bailout package which would allow the government to start buying up troubled assets from financial institutions caught in the home foreclosure epidemic.

BACK TO BACK OUTSTANDING COMEDY SERIES EMMYS GO TO NBC'S 30 ROCK

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NEW YORK BEATS THE BALTIMORE ORIOLES 7-3 IN THEIR LAST HOME GAME AT YANKEE STADIUM

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DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE BARACK OBAMA RAISED $150 MILLION IN SEPTEMBER, SETTING A RECORD FOR THE MOST RAISED IN ONE MONTH

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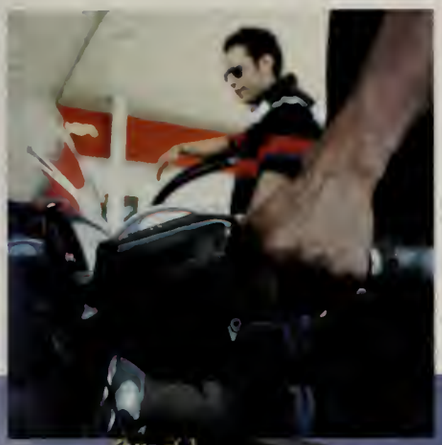
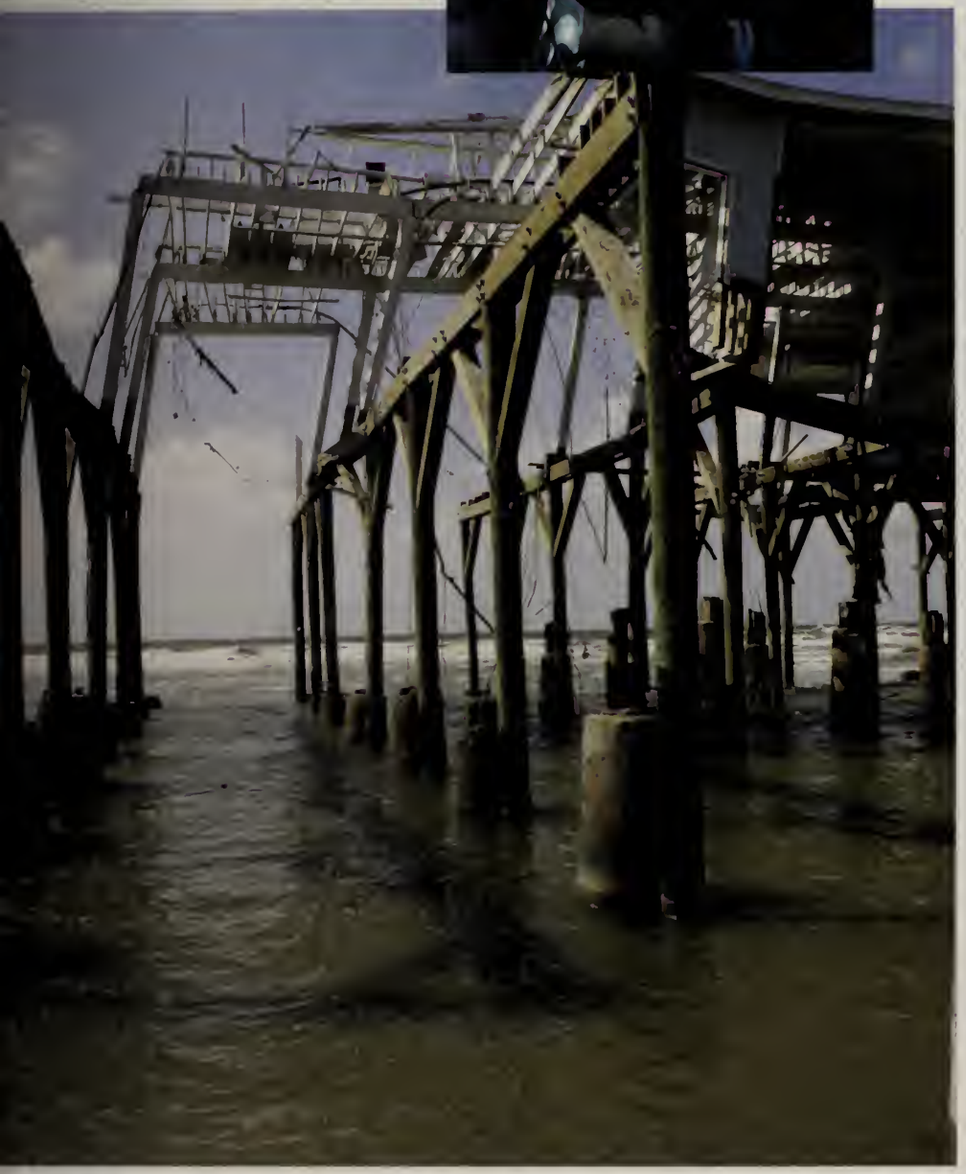


WORLD SERIES RAIN DELAYS caused a two-day wait for the Philadelphia Phillies, who eventually won their first title since 1980, beating the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in five games. **HURRICANE AFFECTS GAS PRICES** in the Southeast as shortages caused lines and lengthy waits for gas costing nearly $5 a gallon following Hurricane Ike which caused damage in oil fields, pipelines and coastal properties.



WORLD RECORD THRILLER

A GROUP OF LOS ANGELES ZOMBIES NAMED "THRILL THE WORLD LOS ANGELES" PERFORMED MICHAEL JACKSON'S "THRILLER" DANCE ROUTINE AT THE HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND CENTER ON SAT. OCT. 25, 2008 AS PART OF AN ATTEMPT TO CLAIM THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE; 55 CITIES WERE INCLUDED IN THE SIMULTANEOUS THRILLER DANCE WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT.

A SEARCH TEAM FINDS THE WRECKAGE OF THE AIRPLANE [illegible] ON THE SLOPES OF MOUNT LA PLATA IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

A LAS VEGAS JURY FINDS OJ SIMPSON GUILTY OF 12 CHARGES, INCLUDING KIDNAPPING AND ARMED ROBBERY

FORMER EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT IS AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

AMERICAN SPACE TOURIST RICHARD GARRIOTT RETURNS TO EARTH AFTER SPENDING $30 MILLION FOR 10 DAYS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

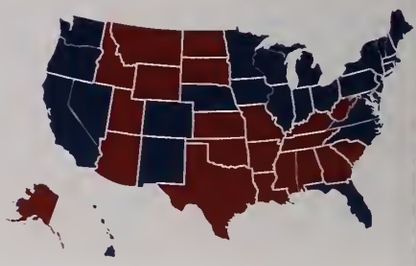
POLLING DAY lines were the talk of the nation. While many states allowed for early voting, the "unprecedented turnout" meant long lines and waits of many hours.

CELEBRATING IN GRANT PARK was a logical conclusion for hundreds of thousands of Chicago residents who gathered to hear the victory speech. The party on "Chicago's front lawn" featured six spotlights piercing the nighttime sky and nine Jumbotrons on which CNN's Wolf Blitzer projected Obama's victory shortly after 10 p.m.

2008 ELECTION RESULTS

POPULAR VOTE
OBAMA - 66,882,230
McCAIN - 58,343,671

ELECTORAL COLLEGE
OBAMA 365
McCAIN 173
270 to win



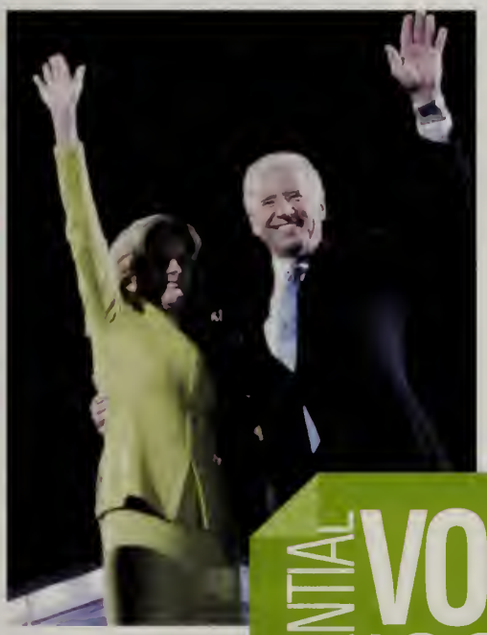
JAPANESE MONKEY, YAT-CHAN, MAKES NEWS AS A BLACK BELT IN KARATE AND ALSO WAITS TABLES AT HIS OWNER'S RESTAURANT

SENATOR TED STEVENS, CONVICTED OF SEVEN COUNTS OF CORRUPTION, HEADS HOME TO ALASKA WHERE HE'S RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY INCREASED ITS MAJORITY IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CAPTURING AT LEAST SIX SENATE SEATS FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND EXCEEDING THE 218 SEATS NEEDED FOR A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE

VICTORY SPEECH

Flanked by his wife Michelle and daughters Sasha (7) and Malia (10), Obama addressed the more than 250,000 gathered in Grant Park and millions more who watched on television. "If there is anyone out there who still doubts that America is a place where all things are possible; who still wonders if the dream of our founders is alive in our time; who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer," he said. Vice President-elect Joe Biden and his wife Jill shared the stage.



SHEPARD FAIREY's collage portrait of Obama became a popular poster and T-shirt during the campaign. Before Inauguration Day, the piece by the L.A. street artist also hung in the National Portrait Gallery. **GLOBAL REACTION** generally favorable: world leaders and random citizens voiced support for Obama in media worldwide.

LT. GEN. ANN E. DUNWOODY IS PROMOTED TO GENERAL, BECOMING AMERICA'S FIRST FOUR STAR FEMALE GENERAL

13 YEARS IN THE MAKING, GUNS 'N' ROSES RELEASES NEW ALBUM "CHINESE DEMOCRACY"

INFLUENTIAL VOTING ISSUES

GAS PRICES **46.2%**
ECONOMY **37.5%**
ENVIRONMENT **30.1%**
EDUCATION **24.2%**
IRAQ **22.1%**
HEALTH CARE **20.5%**
TAXES **17.2%**

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THE LARGEST DINOSAUR FOSSIL FIELD EVER was discovered in China this year. Paleontologists announced in December that more than 7,600 fossils, including a skull measuring two meters, were uncovered.

HILLARY CLINTON, once his opponent for the presidential nomination, was later selected by President-elect Barack Obama to serve as Secretary of State.

F-18 CRASHES INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD in San Diego en route to a nearby Marine base after a training exercise; the accident killed three residents of one home.

ROD BLAGOJEVICH, governor of Illinois, was charged with corruption after conspiring to obtain personal gain in filling Obama's vacated seat in the Senate.

COLDPLAY'S CHRIS MARTIN, who was accused of plagiarism by guitarist Joe Satriani, won three Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Viva la Vida."

NATIONAL CAKE DAY

NASA DELAYS LAUNCHING OF MARS SCIENCE LABORATORY DUE TO TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND RECALLS ALL IRISH PORK PRODUCTS AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF CONTAMINATED FODDER

RIOTS BREAK OUT IN ATHENS AFTER A GREEK LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHOOTS A TEENAGER FOR THROWING STONES AT POLICE

SONY CORP. ANNOUNCES PLANS TO CUT 8,000 JOBS

THE WHITE HOUSE AND U.S. CONGRESS AGREE ON A PROPOSAL FOR A U.S. $15 BILLION BAILOUT PACKAGE FOR THREE MAJOR U.S. AUTOMAKERS.

DECEMBER

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LEAN HOLIDAY SALES reflected the struggling economy. A decrease of 1.5-2% in both November and December was the first since 1969, when such records originated. On the other hand, discount stores such as Target, Costco and Walmart were less affected and Amazon declared the 2008 holiday season its "best ever," selling more than 6.3 million items worldwide on Dec. 15, its peak day, amounting to "a record-breaking 72.9 items per second."

RUINS OF A CITY from the Wari culture were discovered in northern Peru, providing the "missing link" between two ancient civilizations. **A NEW ENGLAND ICE STORM** left nearly a million homes and businesses without electricity. The powerful storm's heavy rains, cold temperatures and high winds wreaked havoc on the region.

2008 TOP iTUNES DOWNLOADS

TRACKS

1. LEONA LEWIS – BLEEDING LOVE
2. COLDPLAY – VIVA LA VIDA
3. FLO RIOA – LOW
4. KATY PERRY – I KISSED A GIRL
5. RIHANNA – DISTURBIA
6. LIL WAYNE – LOLLIPOP
7. JORDIN SPARKS – NO AIR
8. NATASHA BEDINGFIELD – POCKETFUL OF SUNSHINE
9. SARAH BAREILLES – LOVE SONG
10. RIHANNA – OON'T STOP THE MUSIC

ALBUMS

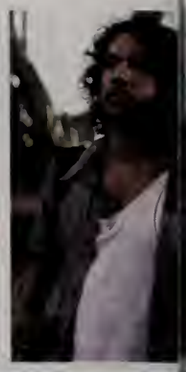
1. COLDPLAY – VIVA LA VIDA
2. JACK JOHNSON – SLEEP THROUGH THE STATIC
3. JUNO – SOUNOTRACK
4. LIL WAYNE – THA CARTER III
5. SARA BAREILLES – LITTLE VOICE
6. ONCE – SOUNOTRACK
7. JASON MRAZ – WE SING, WE DANCE, WE STEAL
8. ONEREPUBLIC – OREAMING OUTLOUO
9. ACROSS THE UNIVERSE – SOUNOTRACK
10. LEONA LEWIS – SPIRIT

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA FINDS THEONESTE BAGOSORA GUILTY OF GENOCIOE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY ANO WAR CRIMES ANO SENTENCES HIM TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

THREE SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS CABLES BREAK, DISRUPTING INTERNET AND TELEPHONE TRANSMISSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP FORECASTS FIRST OPER- ATING LOSS IN 70 YEARS OUE TO AUTO INOUSTRY TROUBLES

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GATORS won their second BCS championship title with a 24-14 victory over second-ranked Oklahoma. Gator QB Tim Tebow threw for 231 yards and rushed for another 109 yards. **A SOLAR ECLIPSE**, the year's first, occurred on Jan. 26 and was visible from southern Africa to Australia, Southeast Asia and Indonesia. The 2009 calendar also showed four lunar eclipses and a total solar eclipse in July.



"24" RETURNS TO FOX for a seventh season after a hiatus of nearly 20 months. The award-winning drama was nominated for 57 Emmys in its first six seasons.

THE SECOND ANNUAL NHL WINTER CLASSIC, played outside at Chicago's Wrigley Field on Jan. 1, ended with the Detroit Red Wings beating the Blackhawks 6-4.

AN AL FRANKEN VICTORY was declared on Jan. 5, after nearly eight weeks of recounts and appeals. Incumbent Minnesota Senator Norm Coleman announced his appeal.

A MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON

allowed all 155 aboard US Airways Flight #1549 to escape safely after the Airbus A320 struck a flock of birds during a LaGuardia take-off for Charlotte, NC. Veteran pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger guided the jetliner over New York City without engines and landed it in the Hudson River, where passengers waited on the wings and in rafts to be rescued from the frigid waters by ferries and Coast Guard vessels.

"LOST" RETURNS TO ABC with unresolved mysteries and many questions. The fifth season of the award-winning drama opened in January attracting more than 12.2 million viewers. **APPLE CEO STEVE JOBS** announced a leave of absence in January, citing health reasons. Jobs asked COO Tim Cook to take the reins through June, when he planned to return. **PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** and his wife Michelle greet the public on Inauguration Day.

BY THE NUMBERS
INAUGURATION DAY

$150 MILLION ESTIMATED FINAL COST OF THE [illegible] AND [illegible]

8,000 [illegible] **7,500** MILITARY AND **10,000** NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, NOT COUNTING SECRET SERVICE, MADE UP SECURITY TOTALING **25,500**

60 SECONDS [illegible] TO [illegible] OUT COMPLETELY

10 [illegible]

4,000 FACEBOOK STATUS UPDATES PER MINUTE DURING OBAMA'S INAUGURATION SPEECH

112 LIGHTBULBS REPLACED IN LAMPPOSTS ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE PARADE ROUTE DURING PREPARATION

TWO MILLION THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ESTIMATED IN ATTENDANCE OF THE INAUGURATION SPEECH OF BARACK OBAMA.

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PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH BIDS FAREWELL TO THE U.S. IN A 15-MINUTE TELEVISED ADDRESS

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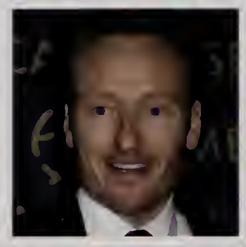
APPLE CELEBRATES THE 25 ANNIVERSARY OF THE RELEASE OF ITS FIRST COMPUTER, THE APPLE 2E.

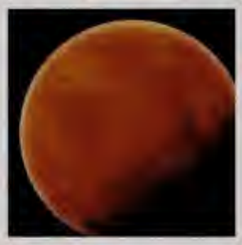
THE STEEL CURTAIN's historic sixth Super Bowl victory in Tampa once again gave Pittsburgh bragging rights as the Steelers beat the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 with a last-minute touchdown by MVP Santonio Holmes. The Steelers won their second Super Bowl in four seasons after a game-ending seesaw that also included a 64-yard Arizona TD by All-Pro Larry Fitzgerald with just 2:37 remaining.

USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH, a new Navy aircraft carrier, was commissioned in honor of the 84-year old 41st president and decorated WWII Navy pilot in January.

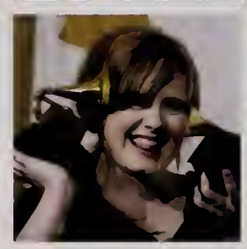
LAST EPISODE OF "THE LATE SHOW" with Conan O'Brien was Feb. 20 and Jimmy Fallon took over as host March 2. In June, O'Brien replaces Jay Leno as Tonight Show host.



LIFE ON MARS was considered a possibility after European space scientists found ice packs near the planet's surface and higher atmospheric methane levels.



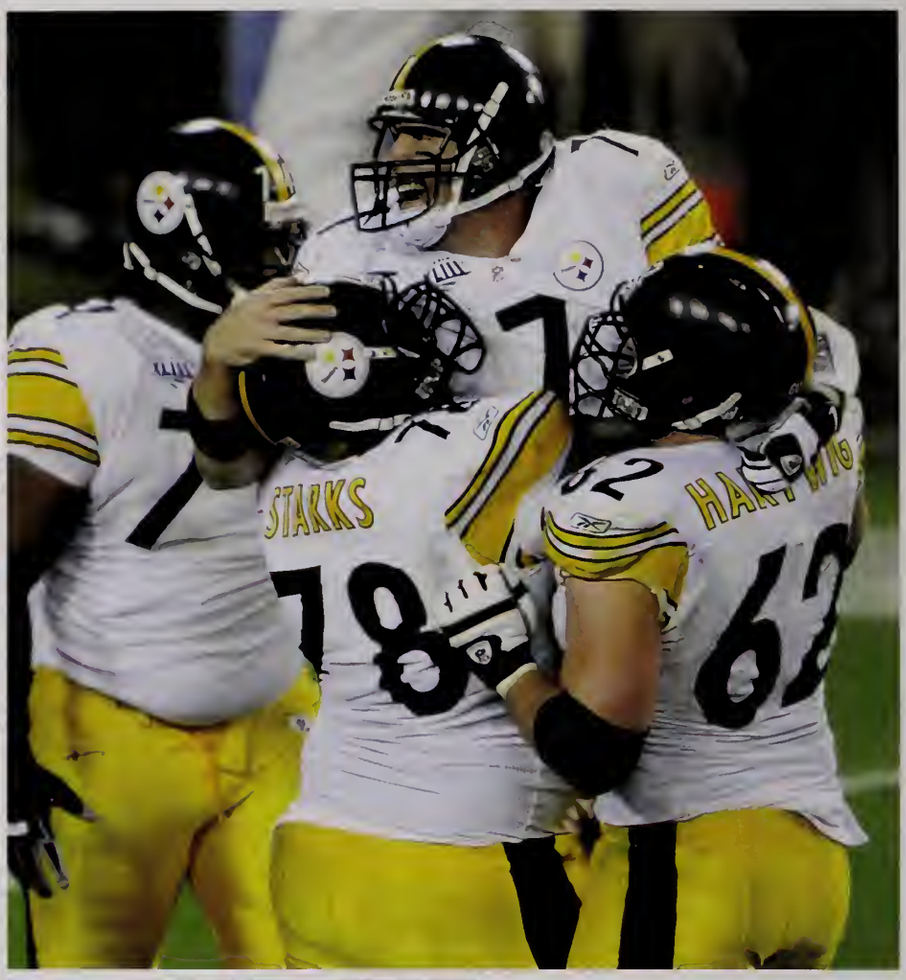
BRITISH SINGER ADELE won the Grammy for Best new artist. The 20-year old vocalist also won Best Female Pop Vocal Performance for her hit "Chasing Pavement."

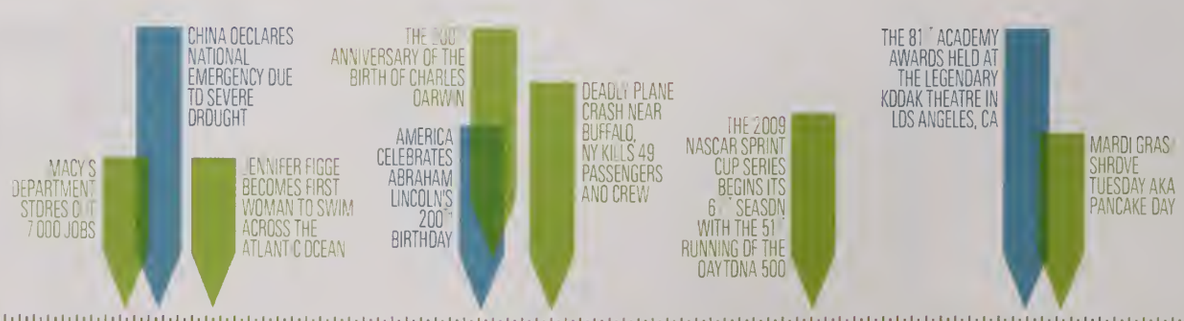


JAPAN'S MOUNT ASAMA erupted, sending a plume of ash a mile into the sky.

FACEBOOK TURNS FIVE: with 150 million users, the business is worth more than $1billion.

KATE WINSLETT'S TWO GOLDEN GLOBES as supporting actress in "The Reader" and Best Actress in "Revolutionary Road" ended her streak of nominations-not-wins at five in both the Golden Globe and Oscar awards. Six weeks later, Winslett won the Best Actress Oscar for "The Reader."

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